

Inspector's Report Shows Good Work Being Done At Local School

Regular Meeting of Board of Education Held In High School on Friday Night Last

Satisfactory work is being done by both teachers and pupils at the Stirling High School according to the report of Inspector Norman Davies, which was tabled at the regular meeting of the Board of Education in the High School on Friday evening last. The report was adopted and its recommendations referred to the various committees concerned.

Chairman C. I. Hatton presided and was supported by Messrs. H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, R. E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, Walter Wright, R. A. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School sought permission to procure the film, "The Heart of India," at a cost of \$10.00, to be shown at the Public School pupils on March 19th, which was granted. He also spoke of the unsatisfactory condition of the school floors due to the use of too much oil and listed a number of articles required for use in the shop. Acting upon the request of the Board at an earlier meeting, he had constructed one new teacher's desk and was now working on a second one. On motion of Messrs. Patterson and Wright Mr. Wells' requests were granted and the matter of the floor was referred to the property committee.

Chairman Hatton reported on the steps taken to purchase a new saw for use in the shop and referred the matter to the Board for decision as to the type of saw to buy. On motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Patterson, the purchase of a Delta 10-inch saw was authorized.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the property committee, reported on a number of needed repairs at the schools, also his success in procuring the services of Mr. Arthur Morrison as caretaker during the absence of Mr. Irish, who sustained a fractured leg in a fall on an icy walk while proceeding from the High to the Public Schools in the course of his duties. In the ensuing discussion Chairman Hatton was authorized to lay claim for damages with the Insurance Company carrying the risk on the Board of Education employees owing to Mr. Irish's accident.

The matter of an increase in the salaries paid supply teachers was discussed and on motion of Mr. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton, the rate of pay was set at \$8.00 per day for Public School and \$10.00 per day for High School supply teachers.

Chairman R. A. Patterson of the Finance Committee presented the following accounts for payment.

Public School
J. B. Belshaw \$ 1.00
Stapley's Grocery20
J. S. Whitehead 3.44
R. Hermiston 6.23
James Text 13.10

High School
Kilgour's \$ 55.10
J. C. McGee 22.35
J. S. Whitehead 6.45
J. L. Good, exp. etc. 2.24
Bartlett's Grocery 9.84
Dom. Stores 4.30
Lamb's Electric 47.50
Hermiston's 1.35
Slager Sewing Machine 188.10
Central Scientific Co. 14.72

Letters of thanks were tabled from Eva Ann Bastedo on behalf of Grade IX pupils thanking the Board for the new sewing machines recently purchased for use in the Home Economics Dept., and from the teachers of the Public and High Schools thanking the Board for the increase in salaries.

A recommendation by Inspector Davies that the Board instal a programme clock in the High School was discussed and on motion of Messrs. Fox and Black the secretary was instructed to write International Business Machines concerning purchase of same.

Following a discussion of several minor items, the Board adjourned.

Milk Report

The following is a report from the Ontario Department of Health, of the milk test from Stirling Dairy: B. Coll Count 160, Standard Plate Count 13-600, Per Cent Butter Fat 3.4, Result of Phosphatase Test "A".

SPRING MUST BE HERE!

Although the snow banks are piled high on streets and highways in this district, Mrs. Claude Tucker, of this village is certain that "Spring is here." Returning home last night after a temporary absence, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were surprised to find a small tree toad sitting on the table in the parlour. Just where the little fellow came from is a mystery, but he was as spry as could be and seemed to be enjoying his point of vantage, according to Mrs. Tucker, who also reports seeing a caterpillar crawling along their verandah recently. "Surely Spring Must be here."

Local Residents Have Operations

Douglas Patterson underwent an appendectomy at Belleville Hospital last night. His many friends will be pleased to know he is progressing favourably.

Miss Betty Rouse, of Stirling, is also a patient in Belleville Hospital, having undergone an appendectomy earlier this week. Her condition is also satisfactory.

Met Recreational Centre Officers

Mr. Earle Webster, district organizer for Eastern Ontario for the setting up of community recreational programs, was in town on Monday and discussed the local set-up with officers of the Stirling Recreation Centre committee.

Attend O.M.E.A.

Members of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission attended the annual convention of the O.M.E.A. in Toronto this week. The local party included Chairman Roy Eggleton, Reeve H. J. Wells, R. B. Bell, and F. A. Sprentall, local manager.

Play With Trenton

Two local hockey stars, Bert and Doug Bastedo, have lined up with Trenton Intermediates in their quest for an Ontario title. On Tuesday night Trenton and R.C.A.F. met in Belleville Arena in the first game of the district play-offs, with the latter winning 3-2 in a close battle. Both local players figured in the scoring summary. Unfortunately Bert suffered a gash in the back of his head when he fell over an opponent and struck his head on the ice.

New Books At Library

"Kingsblood Royal," by Sinclair Lewis; "East Side, West Side," by Marcia Davenport; "Friends and Lovers," by Helen MacInnes; "Del Palma," by P. K. Mason; "Kate Hardie," by D. E. Stevenson; "Immortal Helen," by Elizabeth Corbett; "Hope of Earth," by Margaret Lee Runbeck; "Come A Cavalier," by F. Parkinson; "Keys," "Too Many Women," by Rex Stout; "The Serpent's Tooth," by Isabelle Hughes; "Dirty Eddie," by Ludwig Bewelmann; "Lani," by Margaret Widdemer; "Eagle In The Sky," by E. V. Mason; "The Bishop's Mantle," by Agnes Turnbull; "Canada's Army Overseas," by Ted Whitcombe; "For Such A Time As This," by R. T. Renison; "Careers For Canadians," by Gabrielle Carriere; "The Meaning of Treason," by Rebecca West; "Diary of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies; of the Peterborough Examiner; "Aging Successfully," by Dr. George Lawton.

Juvenile

"Star of India," by J. Bothwell; "Indian Captive," by Lois Leuski. The new magazine for teenagers, "Seventeen," with interesting stories, etc., has now been added to our magazine list and the February number is now ready for circulation.

Appeal For Funds By Red Cross

Stirling Branch Has Objective of \$400 — Canvassers Will Call At Every Home

This month the Canadian Red Cross is making a national appeal for funds amounting to \$3,000,000. That the Red Cross symbol may continue in the Dominion, as the sure expression of help to all those who need it and as proof that human kindness will not fail in this work of mercy, citizens are urged to give — and give generously.

Stirling Branch of the Red Cross has set an objective of \$400 and canvassers have been chosen to make a house to house appeal in the village and district. Mr. J. B. Belshaw is chairman of the local drive for funds with Mr. R. A. Patterson as treasurer.

Red Cross services which will be financed from the \$3,000,000 appeal in 1948 include: the extension of the free National Blood Transfusion Service, already operating in British Columbia and Alberta; Disaster Relief; the continuance and expansion of the Outpost Hospital and Nursing Station services now active in 71 frontier communities of Canada; Crippled Children's work; free public instruction in Swimming and Water Safety, First Aid, Home Nursing and Nutrition, and other work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the relief of suffering.

List of Canvassers

H. R. Tompkins, G. Bradshaw, A. Wells, R. A. Patterson, J. Good, C. Macklin, F. Bateman, C. I. Hatton, H. Rollins, A. Stinson, Glen Morrow, J. Donohoe, R. Eggleton, E. Gorman, R. Meiklejohn, D. Duffin, T. Shannon, H. West, H. Bird, E. Ketcheson, E. Carr, A. Pyear, A. Brooks, K. Belcour, H. Francis, D. McIntosh, Mrs. H. Deilor, Mrs. A. Lake, H. Hollinger, B. Mitts, F. Lindenfield, Morley Sine, Earl Fox, and J. B. Belshaw, chairman.

Zion-Bethel Combines Eliminate Glen Ross From Play-Offs

West Huntingdon and Corbyville Tie In Second Half of Doubleheader Last Night

Zion-Bethel Combines, the 1947 champions, assured themselves a spot in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League finals last night when they defeated Glen Ross 4-3 in the second game of the semi-finals at the Stirling Arena. The two teams played a 2-2 tie in the first game last week leaving the round score 6-5.

The winners took the lead in the first period on a counter by Ted Ray after ten minutes of play. They increased their lead in the second out, scoring their opponents 3 to 1. Tummon, Ted Ray and Clarke were the scorers for the "Combines" while Doug Pyear notched the only goal for Glen Ross.

Facing elimination, Glen Ross put on a determined drive in the final period, scoring two goals and coming close on several others. Doug Pyear got the first and Rose got credit for the second when a Zion-Bethel player scored in his own net.

Pyear, Donohoe and Rose looked best for the losers up front, while Phillips starred on defence. Johnston played a strong game in the nets and had little chance on the shots that beat him.

Ted Ray, Tummon, Clarke and Robson played well for the winners, while Dickey in the nets turned aside plenty of rubber.

The Teams:
GLEN ROSS — Goal, Johnston; defence, Phillips and J. Bush; centre, Pyear; wings, Rose and Donohoe; alternates Chambers, Morrow, G. Bush.
ZION-BETHEL — Goal, R. Dickey; defence, Tummon and Ray; centre, Tummon; wings, F. Ray and Ted Ray; alternates, Dickey, Clark, Dickey, and Robson.

Summary
First Period
Zion-T. Ray 10.00
Second Period
Zion-G. Tummon 5.00
Glen Ross-D. Pyear 8.00
Zion-T. Ray 12.00
Zion-Clarke 17.00
Third Period
Glen Ross-Pyear 7.00
Glen Ross-Rose 14.00

I.O.D.E. Chapter Elects Officers

Encouraging Report on The Year's Activities Presented — Mrs. R. B. Bell Regent

The seventh annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Thursday evening, February 26th.

The election of officers was held and convenors appointed for the coming year. The annual reports were most gratifying and were adopted as read.

Mrs. R. B. Bell, Regent, conducted the election which resulted as follows:

Hon. Regent — Mrs. E. A. Luery.
Regent — Mrs. R. B. Bell.
Vice-Regent — Mrs. Earle Green.

Secretary — Miss Dorothy Eggleton
Treasurer — Mrs. Robt. Burgess.
Educational Secretary — Mrs. Ted Reynolds.

Echoes Secretary — Miss Gena Spry.

Standard Bearer — Mrs. Geo. Prince.

Post War Service Convenor — Mrs. Maurice Bell.

Sewing — Mrs. David Duffin, Mrs. Don McIntosh, Mrs. Robt. Luery, Mrs. Art. Abernethy.

Entertainment and Decorating — Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Elmer West, Miss Marion Rose, Mrs. Ralph Utman.

Lunch — Mrs. Ernest Cain, Mrs. Earl Johnston, Mrs. Art Stinson, Mrs. Harold Wells.

Packing — Miss Rosa Spry, Mrs. Bill Boite, Mrs. Thos. McConnell.

Quilt, Blanket and Wool — Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. Lorne Wilson.

Flowers and Sickness — Mrs. Don Francis, Mrs. Carl Potter.

The work for the coming year was discussed and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Will Be 97 On Friday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman, who will celebrate her 97th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George White, Front St., on Friday, March 5th. Mrs. Hagerman has the distinction of being the oldest living member of five generations, with Claire Stapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley, of Guelph, and Paul Jeffs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffs, Stirling, being great grandsons, and Robert Jeffs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs, of Stirling, being a great great grandson. Incidentally the birthday of the two great grandsons falls on the same date as Mrs. Hagerman's.

Corbyville and West Huntingdon Tie

In the second part of the doubleheader, Corbyville and W. Huntingdon played a 3-3 tie in the first game of their semi-final. Both teams were out to win and it was typical play-off hockey, with no quarter being asked or given. There were a number of bumping duels and at times fistfights threatened but Referee Harry Brown kept the game under control.

West Huntingdon took the lead shortly after the first period opened with "Chuck" Wright taking a pass from R. Sills to beat Bates in the Corbyville net cleanly. This was the only goal of the period. West Huntingdon added to their total at the 7:00 minute mark of the second period when Ashley got a breakaway and, although both Hart and C. Thompson got back in time to check him, he outfoxed them to get a drive away and beat Bates. Down two goals Corbyville started a gangling attack and were rewarded when Carl Thompson shot from inside the blue line through a maze of players to beat McMullen.

Early in the third period West Huntingdon increased their lead when "Chuck" Wright scored on a pass from R. Sills. The latter was knocked over at the defence and while on his knees shoved a pass over to Wright.

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Midgets Take Seven - Goal Lead Into Second Game With Ajax

AN APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL AID

Dear Hockey Fans:

Would you like to have the Midgets continue in the Play-Offs?

Many fans have mentioned lately "count on me" and we are now going to do just that. Any donation no matter how small, mailed or delivered to the undersigned will certainly be very much appreciated. We now enjoy a 7 goal advantage over Ajax and should we win on Saturday, we will have to decide immediately whether or not to carry on, AND THE DECISION DEPENDS ON THE RESPONSE TO THIS APPEAL.

STIRLING MIDGET HOCKEY CLUB
F. G. Pepperali, Treas.
c/o Bank of Montreal

86 Years Young

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Alex Park, of town, who celebrates his 86th birthday tomorrow, March 5th. Although in the eventide of life, Mr. Park still takes a keen interest in public affairs and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village. A host of friends will wish him many more happy birthdays.

Will Address The Junior Farmers

Douglas Miles, acting Agricultural Representative in Prince Edward Co., will be the special speaker at a joint meeting of Rawdon Junior Institute and Rawdon Junior Farmers in the High School Gymnasium on Monday night next, March 8th. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and a good attendance of members is anticipated.

Inspector Visits Public School

Mr. A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools in Centre Hastings, made an official inspection of the Stirling Public School on Monday and Tuesday. While his official report will not be received for some time, it is understood that the work being done by the pupils and members of staff is quite satisfactory.

Masons To Visit Campbellford

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., will pay a fraternal visit to Golden Rule Lodge, Campbellford, on Monday night next, March 8th. During the evening the Stirling Lodge officers will confer the first degree. It is expected that a large number of the Stirling brethren will avail themselves of the opportunity of fraternizing with the Campbellford brethren.

Ralph Campbell Wins Scholarship

Former R.C.A.F. flight lieutenant, Ralph Campbell, of Foxboro, son of Reeve and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Sidney Township, has won his fourth scholarship since starting his course in political economics at Toronto University it has been learned.

It was recently announced that Ralph won the Robert Bruce Scholarship for high understanding of exams. Previously he had won the David Dunlop Memorial Scholarship also the War Memorial Scholarship and one-half of the B'Nai B'rith Scholarship.

Quinte Seed Show

The Quinte District Seed Show is combining with the Threshermen's Association in a Farmers' Week at Peterborough, March 17, 18, 19, and 20. Anyone with good seed grain cleaned by a commercial mill is urged to exhibit. A full programme of interest to farmers is planned from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 each day. The Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition will be a feature.

Defeated Ajax 10 To 3 At Local Arena Monday Night — Play Saturday In Whitby

Climaxing one of most sustained offensives seen in Stirling Arena for years, the local "Midgets" skated off the ice Monday night victors over Ajax by a score of 10 to 3. Down 2 to 1 at the end of the second period it looked like a tight squeeze for the locals, but led by their ace line of Mason, McCrory and Wanamaker, they tore into their opponents with everything they had and scored nine goals to their opponent's one to earn a 7-goal margin. Some 500 fans including a goodly number from Ajax, were on hand and witnessed a lightning fast contest on a good sheet of ice.

The second game of the Fifth O.M. H.A. Midget "C" series will be played in Whitby on Saturday afternoon and tentative plans have been made for a good crowd of fans to accompany the team.

It would be unfair to pick any stars among the local team as each player gave everything he had, with Mason, Wanamaker and McCrory playing practically the whole sixty minutes and leading the offensive. Dobson and Robson, the regular defence pair, were strong defensively, as was Burgess, who relieved them. Donnan played his usual strong game in the nets. Wanamaker and Mason had four goals each and McCrory and Dobson one each.

The visitors presented a well balanced squad with Deeth, who accounted for both their goals being dangerous at all times. Dinawell starred in goal, stopping a barrage of rubber until the final stanza when the local sharpshooters cracked his armor.

The Game
The opening period saw the locals having an edge in the territorial play but they could not beat Dinawell until the 13:00 minute mark when Wanamaker blasted one into the hemp for the only goal of the period, on a pass from Dobson.

Ajax tied the count near the midway mark in the second when Deeth scored on an assist from Hart. Three minutes later the same player picked up a loose puck left by a local defenceman to beat Donnan and give them the lead. Although the locals fought back hard in an effort to tie the score, stout defensive work by the visitors held them out and the period ended 2 to 1.

The final stanza was all Stirling with Mason, McCrory and Wanamaker working their passing plays to perfection and at times had the visitors completely bewildered. Dinawell, in the net, made a noble try to stem the tide of rubber but wasn't equal to the task. Mason garnered four, Wanamaker three, and Dobson and McCrory one each in the wild and woolly period.

The Teams:
AJAX — Goal, Dinawell; defence, Deeth, Ward; centre, Delaney; wings, Stoneman, Carleton; alternates, Hart.
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- Coming Events -

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, for the annual St. Patrick supper at St. Paul's United Church, sponsored by the Women's Association. Admission 60c; children of Public School age, 35c. 22-2

DANCING STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Thursday, March 11th, Trent Valley Ramblers Orchestra. Net Proceeds in aid of Stirling Midget Hockey Club. Admission 50c. 22-1p

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, for 3-act-comedy, "The Chints Cottage," auspices St. John's Women's League, Stirling Theatre. Tickets 35 cents. 22-1

CARD PARTY AUSPICES LAUREL Rebekah Lodge, in Lodge Room, on Tuesday, March 9th, at 8:30 p.m. Admission, including lunch, 35c. 21-2

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, STIRLING Community Hall, Wednesday, March 17th, auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute. Austins Orchestra. \$1.50 couple and 75 cents each. 21-3p

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Uncle Hy Says

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I used to like ice hockey and few games that I would miss, but I have seen it in my time just revert to this — the shiny that we used to play back on the village pond, and shiny was one kind of game of which I wasn't fond.

Today in hockey all they do is slap and golf the puck, they seem to shut their blinking eyes and trust to bloody luck, no more does good stick-handling and neat combination plays, advance the puck from goal to goal, as in the good old days.

Of course there's no use arguing, no sense in getting sore, the game we pay to see today, is not the game of yore, and so I sit me back quite mum, to speak I am afraid, for what do they know of hockey who have never seen it played.

District News

TWEED IN TIE WITH NORWICH

Tweed and Norwood played Friday night at Tweed to a 9-9 draw in the first of two games in the semi-finals in the Trent Valley League.

TROUT SEASON OPENS MAY 1st

Speckled trout season opens May 1st, pike and pickerel, May 15th, maskinonge, July 1st; black bass, July 1st; except Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, River St. Clair, and vicinities where seasons opens June 25th.

GIVEN PROMOTION

William L. 'Bill' McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee, Tweed, has been named Accountant at the King and Dufferin Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto. 'Bill' was first attached to the Tweed branch and later was transferred to Lindsay and Toronto. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, of Stirling.

KINGSTON EXPANDING

Kingston has grown from a city of 25,000 to 35,000 since 1938, according to the latest statistics issued. The annual civic pay-roll has grown to many millions of dollars with the expansions at the aluminum and the nylon plants and the Canadian Locomotive Works. It has been estimated that \$32,000,000 has been spent on construction and expansion in Kingston industries.

RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Felix Rashotte was re-elected Chairman of Tweed High School Board at the annual meeting held on Monday night. G. D. C. Morton was again named Secy.-Treas. of the Board. The Committees will remain as last year.

Coming Junior Farmer Events

The month of March promises to be a busy one for the Junior Farmers of Hastings County. The annual Grain Judging Competition, at which over \$40.00 in prizes as well as a number of trophies and specials will be put up for competition, is being held in Stirling in the Community Hall, on Friday, March 5th, commencing at 10 a.m. The prize list has been revised this year so that farmers or farmers' sons

up to the age of thirty may now enter the competition. It is the feeling of those in charge that by doing this more young people will be given the opportunity of appreciating the value of high quality seed grain. The fact that in the 1947 seed drill survey 44% of the seed grain taken from the drill boxes was rejected in Hastings County, should be an alarming fact to the prosperous and progressive farmer. We are often inclined to criticize our roads cleaner. Perhaps it would be advisable to start in the seed drill box before criticizing our neighbours or anyone else. Contestants will be asked to judge two classes each of wheat, oats, barley, red clover and alfalfa as well as identify twenty weeds.

The evening of March 5th, in the Tweed Arena, at 8 p.m., weather permitting, will see the first Annual Junior Farmer Skating Party, which is being looked after by the Hungerford Junior Farmers. Madoc Junior Farmers have challenged Thurlow Junior Farmers to a broom ball game and this game will take from 8.00 to 9.30 and should be interesting to all who are present. The evening will conclude with lunch and dancing in the Town Hall, Tweed.

The third event of interest to Junior Farmers will be the County Executive meeting in the Stirling High School on Saturday, March 6th. The executives of the various clubs will be in attendance at this meeting and will draw up the programme for 1948 as well as elect the County Officers. Mr. Don Taylor, B.S.A., Assistant Agricultural Representative from Nanapanee, will discuss programme planning. We are also planning to have Mr. Wes Down, Provincial President, attend the meeting.

DR. E. F. PALLISTER GUEST SPEAKER AT SHORT COURSE

Dr. E. F. Pallister, Veterinary Surgeon, who is stationed at Kemptonville, by the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, will be the guest speaker at a combined short course and farmers' meeting in the Belleville Collegiate Institute on Wednesday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. Dr. Pallister will discuss various live stock diseases including contagious abortion and calfhood vaccination.

All farmers in Prince Edward and Hastings Counties are cordially invited to attend and ask any questions they wish.

A film on milk production, which should prove very interesting, will also be shown.

HEADS INSURANCE CO.

At the annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, was elected president and Hoyard Leavens, of Picton, Vice-President. The three retiring directors, namely E. B. Purteile, H. Leavens and Adolphus Robin were re-elected. Frank Hawkins was retiring president. Other directors are Benj. Anderson, E. D. Greer, Ross Eaton and H. S. Welbanks.



These children are citizens of the same world but their worlds are more than poles apart. One is a happy Canadian boy... well fed, happy, his cheeks radiant and being schooled to-day for living tomorrow. The other is a European child, not well fed, his cheeks shallow and living in a world of unrest. The Canadian Appeal for Children seeks to help 400 million boys and girls in Europe and Asia... help them to know what it is like not to be hungry, to know the happiness of health and be taught the ways of peace and understanding. Help the Canadian Appeal for Children bring happiness to these boys and girls.

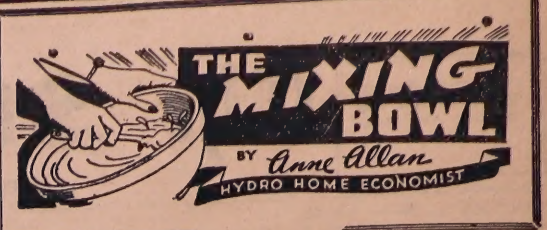
WHERE DOES ALUMINUM COME FROM?

All basic raw materials are imported; Bauxite from British Guiana, Cryolite from Greenland, Fluorspar from Greenland. Canada makes use of her waterpower and manpower to turn them into aluminum — uses up no natural resources of her own. All these "ingredients" are brought together at the model city of Arvida, Canada, home of the largest aluminum-producing plant in the world.

AMENDED

Brown sat in the parlor with a bad attack of lumbago, when his wife called from the kitchen.

"All right," he groaned, as he tried to rise, "I'll be there in (groan) half a-hour."



Hello Homemakers! One serving of precision. For instance: Fried potatoes daily is a rule in the five-star places are very good with sausages, plan of good nutrition. Thank goodness, we can still talk about their food half a dozen apples, cut them in half value without cringing at the thought of expense. We, who have been able to store potatoes during harvest time you won't scorch apples; cover the are more fortunate. Even though it takes time we should pluck over the "cobblers" and pluck off any sprouts at this season of the year.

Now, we cannot tell any homemaker much about cooking them except to remind her to cook only until done — 25 mins. for whole medium potatoes boiled in their jackets.

SPICED CREAM POTATO SOUP

2 cups diced potatoes, 1 cup celery leaves, 1 clove garlic, 1 tsp. chili powder, 1 tsp. salt, 2 cups water, 2 tbsps. dripping, 2 tbsps. flour, 3 cups milk.

Cook potatoes, celery, garlic and seasonings in water until vegetables are tender. Melt dripping, blend in flour; add milk gradually; cook, stirring constantly. Add to potato mixture. Take out garlic and celery leaves and serve. Six servings.

PUFFY POTATO LOAF

4 eggs, separated, 2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 large onion, 1 cup diced bologna, fat dripping, salt and pepper.

Use Grade B or cracked eggs. Add egg yolks to potatoes and beat well. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in potatoes. Brown onion and bologna in fat and add also. Season and pour into greased casserole. Bake in electric oven at 400 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Serves 5.

MASHED POTATOES WITH SOUR-CREAM ONION SAUCE

4 peeled, cooked potatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. pepper, 1 cup flour, 1 onion, minced, 3 tbsps. dripping, 1 cup potato liquid, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup grated cheese.

Mash 4 left-over potatoes with 1 cup of potato cooking water. Add salt, pepper and flour. Pat into a greased casserole; add a minced onion which has been browned in dripping and the sour cream. Top with grated cheese. Bake in electric oven at 150 degrees for 15 minutes. Serves 4.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. T. L. says: Our magnificent Canadian apple ought to come on for very much more general use and ap-

Fried apples are also good on top of a slice of steamed fruit bread — as dessert.

Mrs. J. B. C. says: You'll like our prized turnip dish made with cheese. Try it: To 3 cups hot, mashed turnips, add 1 tsp. salt, pinch of pepper, 2 tbsps. dripping 1 tsp. thick meat sauce, and 2-3 cup grated old cheese. Mix well. Serve hot.

Mrs. T. M. says: 1. For economy I use yolks of eggs in custards and save then add a bit of grated onion to the whites for angel cake.

2. Those outer leaves of cabbages, even though wilted, should be washed, strained liquor and serve with meat dishes.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

In Hymen's Bonds

SCOTT-KERNOHAN

At half past one o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 14th, Margaret Jean Kernohan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernohan, Madoc, became the bride of Wilfred J. W. Scott, son of Mrs. A. Leach, Stirling, Ont., with Rev. M. W. Heslip as the officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories, and a corsage of red carnations. She carried a white Bible. Her only attendant was Mrs. Orrie Seeley, Stirling, wearing a suit of pale blue, with black accessories, and a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Orrie Seeley, Stirling, was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the restaurant of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, following which Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for a wedding journey to Toronto and other points in Western Ontario.

After their return they will reside in Stirling. —Madoc Review.



What's the Good of UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE?

\$87,500,000 was paid from the Unemployment Insurance fund to unemployed Canadians from September 1, 1945, to October 31, 1947.

\$31,000,000 was contributed to this fund by the Government of Canada.

500,000 individual unemployed workers and their dependants benefited from these payments.

In many cases had payments not been available the unemployed would have suffered want!

What's the good of Unemployment Insurance?—Can there be any doubt!

Unemployment Insurance helps the employer by providing unemployed with purchasing power; and helps the worker by providing maintenance allowances during unemployment. Employer and Employee and the Government all have an interest—Unemployment Insurance is a large factor in a healthy National Economy.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DECLARE WAR ON WARBLE FLIES

Warble flies cause great financial loss to cattle producers. Damaged hides, reduced gains, loss of milk production and inferior carcass quality all contribute to this loss, which can largely be prevented by thorough application of warble fly will be emerging the coming five months.

The warble fly grubs are now beginning to show up on the backs of cattle, and will continue to do so until late June or early July. In order to kill all the grubs that will be emerging in the coming months, treatment at monthly intervals is necessary from now until July. A single treatment kills only those grubs which are well established in the animal's back at the time of treatment.

Thorough and repeated treatments are necessary as a single grub is capable of developing into a fly that can lay 200 eggs which may mean 200 more grubs next year. Every grub that escapes alive is a potential source of worry to the cattle and loss to the owner.

Individual hand treatment with deris powder solution is recommended for herds of less than 100 head. For larger herds, the use of a power sprayer is desirable. Deris powder preparations for hand treatment differ from those suitable for the power spray, and directions on the package should be followed.

The purchase of the necessary deris powder now, and thorough repeated use of it now until July, is one of the best paying investments of time and money that can be made.

CARE OF FARROWING SAVES PIG LOSSES

Saving the litter of early spring pigs

entails particular care and attention from before farrowing until after weaning. During this period a little extra attention will often save a pig or two, an item worth considering in successful pig raising, says E. B. Fraser, Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Good care at farrowing time is particularly important, as a large proportion of pig losses occur during the first few days after birth. A warm farrowing pen is necessary, and in severe weather some artificial heat may be required to prevent chilling the pigs. Some sows become clumsy and careless with their litters, and so it is good practice to install guard rails as permanent equipment around the walls of the farrowing pen. When a sow is feverish, the pigs can be taken away as born, kept in a warm place, and the whole litter returned to her when farrowing is completed. Before returning the pigs to the sow, the sharp needle teeth (eight altogether) may be clipped off in order to avoid injury to the other pigs or to the sow's udder.

Treatment for the prevention of anemia is generally regarded as essential with early spring litters raised indoors. Either reduced iron or powdered ferrous sulphate can be used. The dose of reduced iron is equal to an aspirin tablet and with ferrous sulphate it is the amount that could be placed on a ten-cent piece. In either case give the first treatment when the pigs are two to four days old, and the second and third treatments at approximately 9 and 16 days of age. Another very good treatment for anemia consists of supplying daily to the sow, and litter, sods which have been sprinkled with a solution of ferrous sulphate in water.

The suckling pigs should be encour-

aged to eat solid feed and at about three weeks of age creep feeding can be started. A creep can be simply constructed by boarding off one corner of the pen so that only the little pigs can enter. A good feed mixture should be used, a pig starter for example, and water should be provided in a separate trough. With creep feeding, the pigs are well started on feed before weaning and so the chances of a serious setback are greatly reduced.

INSPECTION SERVICE PROTECTS FARMERS

Purchasers of seeds, fertilizers, mixed feeds, pesticides and such agricultural supplies as binder twine, can be assured that what is offered for sale is satisfactory because of inspections made by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

During 1947, the Dominion Plant Products Division, which administers the various Acts to protect farmers in this respect took official samples as follows: seeds, 6,889; feeds, 4,873; fertilizers, 1,390; pesticides, 2,081; binder twine, 900. Each of these samples was analysed or tested against the claims or guarantees of the vendors as stated by them on the packages or containers, and it was found that in most cases the products sampled were satisfactory.

In order to enforce these Acts, at least two samples of each registered brand of feeding stuffs, fertilizers and pesticides are taken each year and additional samples whenever an inspector suspects a violation. Similarly all seed sod under registration control numbers, is sampled and tested to determine whether the seed is labelled with the correct grade.

In addition to the analysing, testing and sampling, the following inspection visits were made during 1947 in connection with seed and seed crops, 34,547; feeds, 11,253; fertilizers, 3,820; pesticides, 9,677; hay and straw, 836; binder twine, 408; agricultural lime, 94.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Because of the acute world shortage of bread grains, the prospects for the 1948 wheat crop in North America and Europe are all important. Fortunately good wheat crops are practically assured in Argentina and Australia, but at best supplies from these two countries and from the United States and Canada, and to a lesser extent from Russia, can only partially fill the immediate requirements of those countries whose people are reduced to a woefully small bread ration. It is only from the new crop that any considerable relief can be expected.

Production within the deficit countries themselves is somewhat brighter than a year ago. Winter cereal crops in Europe are progressing well and acreages are larger, though a cold wave could alter the crop outlook quickly.

In the United States crop reports are generally favourable and a wheat

crop of one billion bushels or more is considered possible. Canada's spring wheat crop should go into the ground under favourable moisture conditions, as autumn rainfall was generally above average.

A good rice crop has been harvested in India and Burma, which should make these countries less dependent on wheat from North America export supplies. India, too, is to receive 25 million bushels of wheat from Australia.

Naturally many hazards must be faced between now and harvest, but the world crop outlook is reasonably good and if expectations are realized, it will help to ease the world scarcity of bread grains. But a bumper bread grain harvest in 1948 would not provide a permanent solution to the food crisis reports the January Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation issued by the Wheat Situation Statistics. A return to more normal bread rations might ensue, but shortages of fertilizers, draft power, labor and essential agricultural supplies still persist in war-affected areas. Even with normal production conditions restored, an increase of approximately 6 per cent in world population over pre-war is a factor which cannot be dismissed lightly. In addition, the desire of farmers to rebuild their live-stock enterprises will sooner or later tend to bring about increased acreages of feed grains at the expense of bread grains. Thus, providing a solution in found to foreign exchange difficulties — at least to the extent that importing countries are enabled to take up exportable surpluses of bread grains — there appears to be little probability of a wheat surplus developing in the near future.

THE SALES TAX MUST GO NOW

Notwithstanding all the letters and editorials in the newspapers condemning the Sales Tax, the Minister of Finance makes no attempt to defend it, nor does he give any hint that it is under consideration. In plain English he treats all the arguments against it with complete indifference, if not contempt.

This certainly is a serious reflection on our political system. If we had the "Initiative and the Referendum" it would be possible by petitioning the government to compel them to submit the question to a popular vote, but our system gives no direct power to the people.

All they can do is to wait until the government's term expires, or until they decide to have an Election, and then we are limited to defeating the government and electing another to office who may be no better, or even worse than their predecessors.

The Sales Tax has not a single thing to recommend it.

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of the dollar and produced inflation. It is responsible for most of the demands for increased wages.

It violates all the canons of just taxation.

It is absolutely silly. It has not a single argument in its favor.

It reduced Spain in one generation from being the greatest trading country in the world to a fifth rate power and its people to poverty.

It is doing the same for Canada.

IT MUST BE REPEALED and when it is repealed what a tremendous relief it will be to Canadian industry and to all our employees of labor, to our house wives, to our poor and to our old age pensioners to whom lower prices mean so much.

It must be repealed NOW. The Sales Tax Repeal Association, Alan C. Thompson, President, A. Herridge, Secretary-Treasurer

8,000 MOTORISTS RULED OFF ROADS AS SAFETY MEASURE

Last year more than 8,000 motorists had their driving licenses suspended under Ontario's Highway Traffic Act provisions designed to keep reckless and irresponsible drivers off the roads, the Department of Highways announced today.

Severe penalties are provided if those under suspension venture to drive any vehicle, including fines of \$25 to \$100 with possible imprisonment for 30 days; and for a repeated offence fines up to \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding six months. In addition, persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle for which the permit is cancelled or suspended are liable to forfeit the vehicle to His Majesty in right of Ontario. It will then be sold without compensation to the owner.

As part of the Department of High-

ways' traffic accident prevention programme, Highway Traffic Act measures provide for suspension of driving license and owners' permit, pending proof of financial responsibility. This happens whenever in an accident case a conviction is registered for a variety of traffic law violations ranging from inadequate lights to motor manslaughter.

Under these provisions 7,775 suspension orders were issued during 1947, while a further 315 had their drivers' licenses suspended under the discretionary authority vested in the Minister of Highways by Section 23 of the Act.

In 3,376 of these cases the drivers involved were convicted of the offence of careless driving; 1,014 of driving while intoxicated; 664 for reckless and dangerous driving; 471 for theft of motor vehicles; 350 for operating without drivers' licenses, and the rest for miscellaneous offences such as defective brakes, failure to give right of way, improper left turns, and other offences where the driver was involved in an accident. In the 315 cases suspended under section 23 of the Act, action was taken because of physical or mental defects, or as a result of bad accident or driving records indicating frequent or flagrant violation of the Highway Traffic Act.

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"Queen's Park Report No. 7"

by
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True reports on the works of the Red Cross
by leading Canadian writers

The case of the 7 strangers

by Claire Wallace



There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wince at that idea. He doesn't. Without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. But shock and loss of blood had so weakened him that he couldn't have survived one. If... seven strangers had not stepped in.

They were Canadian men and women who had each given a blood donation to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. When the doctors called for blood to save the life of the accident victim, it was the blood of those seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?" Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders

who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions... the baby so anemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood... the maimed... the sick... the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

Free blood for Canadian hospitals

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma free to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada. Already, two provinces—British Columbia and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year, Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,044 bottles of whole blood and 2,364 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember this, as the Canadian Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 7th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morn-
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3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

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Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Sunday, March 7th, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Service in Sunday School
Room.

Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 7th, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8.00 p.m., Thursday — Berean
Bible Class
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Arnold Wannamaker.

Barron, of Bethel, on Wednesday afternoon, February 25th. The baby had been ill with whooping cough and died on Monday at Belleville Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth and Mrs. J. Watson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Burnbrae.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the Church with Mr. Ray Sharpe presiding. Miss Shirley McKeown played quiet music and Mrs. Burton Sharp presided over the worship period, using the 23rd Psalm. She also outlined the first chapter of the new Study Book, "Around the world with the Bible." Miss Ina Scott gathered the offering.

Mr. Blake Sharp snow plowed the roads on Sunday in order that Mrs. Frank Smith could be taken to the doctor.

Snow plowing was the order of the day Sunday and Monday, clearing the roads for motor travel.

Miss D. Glenn, of Trent River, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mount Pleasant Two-By-Two Club staged their play, "The Improper Henry Proper," in the Church Hall on Friday evening, February 27th. The Hall was filled to capacity with many guests in attendance from Hoads, Carmel, Bethel, West Huntingdon, Burnbrae, Stirling, Wellmans, Marsh Hill, Holloway and other nearby points.

Rev. N. Cole was master of ceremonies and welcomed the large audience. Miss Betty McConnell provided piano music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Don Rose, of Holloway, (formerly Olive McConnell, of Mount Pleasant) and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen. Each contributed two vocal numbers which were well received.

The three-act play entitled, "The Improper Henry Proper," was a comedy full of merriment and peculiar situations. The scene was the bridal suite of The Blue Flamingo Hotel, at Palm Beach, Florida, and one act followed the other in sequence. The play was directed by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Carleton Potts, and the cast was as follows:

Sid Hurd — (A young married man — Orno Sharp.
Dora — (His wife) Helen McMullen
Bonnie — (Her sister) — Marion Sharp.
Henry Proper — (Sid's best friend) — Herb Smith.
Billie Vandercoff — (An heiress) — Helena McKeown.
Prince Gregor Olivera — (Her fiancé) — Lindsay McKeown.
Mrs. Vandercoff — (Her mother) — Hazel Sharp.
Mr. Quarty — (Hotel Manager) — Norman McConnell.
California — (A coloured maid) — Mabel Wrightman.
Bertha — (A page girl) — Elva Scott.

Mr. Gillicuddy — (A Justice of the Peace) — Raymond McConnell.
Following the play Mrs. Herbert Smith, president of the club and the members served abundance of pie and sandwiches to the guests. The proceeds of the evening was one hundred and five dollars. The group have five engagements planned for March at Burnbrae, Petherick's Campbellford, Bethel and Frankford.

Mrs. John Johnson spent Thursday with Mrs. G. F. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Stockdale, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. G. F. Spencer attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Harold Spencer, of Brighton, on Thursday, February 26th.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine entertained a few of their neighbours to a euchre party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrington and Bill, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald.

There were no church services held here on Sunday owing to the condition of the roads.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Ernest Reid is gaining after her recent illness.

Several from this community attended the hockey match in Stirling on Monday night.

St. Thomas W. A. held a quilting

and dinner at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Delbert Sine and family spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsay Tanner. Mr. Sine took a carload of hockey players to Gananoque.

Wellmans

Mrs. Wilfred Sine spent a few days recently at the home of her sister, near Toronto.

Miss Mina Dracup spent a day recently with Miss Della Johnston.

Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mabel and Owen took tea Thursday night with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the week-end at her home in Madoc.

Mrs. Wanda Beckett is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Linn, of Pethericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken, of Roseneath, and Mr. Milford Macklin, of Toronto, were overnight guests with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. S. Melkjohn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Melkjohn and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, Napanee, on Sunday.

The C.G.I.T. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Wasik on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, of Hoad's, motored to Toronto on Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, who have returned home after a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. S. Rombough and Mr. M. Mason attended the Chrysler Service School at Belleville this week.

Carmel

The W.A. held an all-day quilting and pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Thursday. Three quilts were completed.

The cast of the comedy, "Call Me Sally," presented the play to a capacity house at Stockdale United Church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart, Stirling, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keating.

Seventeen people attended the play and pie social at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack Brown returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyear.

A WEEK END OF SPECIALS

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Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Young People's Union held their February meeting at the Allan School on Thursday evening.

The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Betty McConnell and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen presided. Rev. N. Cole gave the call to worship and offered prayer.

Miss Shirley McKeown read the Bible Lesson found in Psalms and Hebrews. Mr. Robert Hoad read the minutes and Mr. A. Campbell sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Miss Ruth Linn contributed a piano solo and Mr. Gordon Reid read "My Morning Prayer." Rev. N. Cole led in a discussion on Church membership and all enjoyed several games at the close of the programme.

A baby boy arrived on Sunday, February 29th, Leap Year Day, and will make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermilyea, Thurlow (nee Vera McAdam, of Mount Pleasant).

Mrs. Frank Smith had the misfor-

tune to fall at her home on Saturday and fracture her left arm. She is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Phillips and will be confined to bed to recover from shock and bruises.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews has returned to Mount Pleasant after a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Tommy, at Oshawa.

The services on Rawdon Circuit were cancelled on Sunday, February 29th owing to the Saturday snow storm.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Frank Young, Stirling, who is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Arthur Phillips were among those who attended the play "Call Me Sally" at Carmel United Church on February 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoad spent a couple of days at Detlor last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. Mr. John Mulheron attended the funeral of Philip Stephen Barron, two-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James

PUBLIC MEETING

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I Am Red Cross

By Kay McMullen

I am Red Cross —
I was born many years ago on the battlefield of Solferino!
The sole purpose of my being is to assist humanity in times of suffering.
I am of many races and many religions and I speak with many tongues in every language and with every dialect my message is the same: "I serve."
During my lifetime I have served in four major wars and many minor conflicts;
My cross has been painted on the side of great battlefields
And they have been kept safe because I was there;
My flag has flown in the breeze high

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Birth

BEATTY — At Women's College Hospital, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, (nee Dorothy Morton) of Toronto, a daughter.

Deaths

MOLLOY — Suddenly on Saturday evening, February 28th, John Edward Molloy, Stirling, in his 39th year. Interment St. James' Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the death of our infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron Jr. 22-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my thanks to Dr. E. A. Carleton, the nurses and staff of the Belleville Hospital, friends and neighbors for their kindness, letters and cards during my stay in the hospital.

22-1p Mrs. Victor Graham

above Military hospitals
All across the continent and in the far reaches of other lands.

Under the rain of fire I have given my blood to the wounded;
And then I have carried them to the safety of my hospitals.

I have stood by the side of the dying soldier; I have ministered to him, and written on paper the last words he had to send to his family.

In my arms I have carried children from wrecks of shell-torn homes, and helped the stumbling feet of the aged to escape from bombed cities. From the cruelties of concentration camps I have delivered the prisoners of war.

And at times I have stood by silently — because even I could do nothing; These are the times I will never forget.

All that I am or ever will be has been because of VOLUNTEERS.
In their courage, I have found strength — in their zeal, I have found inspiration.

In WAR I had a big part to play. Now it is PEACE — but my work is not finished;

There are countries where the signing of surrender meant only a pause in suffering;
In these countries I have much work to do.

From my workrooms across the nation, warm clothing is going
To clothe the naked — food is being sent to feed the hungry.

In Military Hospital the boys and girls I knew overseas
Are still at war with pain, blindness and shattered nerves;
Here, too, there is much work to be done.

In the remote parts of our province you will find me
In the form of Outpost Nurse — my work here is endless,

For I am the nurse, the doctor and sometimes the family counsellor.
In the school rooms of the nation you will find me serving lunches to

The children of Canada — building in them the strength that will make Canada strong;

I have a Dental Coach to look after the teeth of our little people,
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In the tanks and pools of cities and towns, I am teaching swimming and water safety.

So the death toll by drowning will be cut to a minimum.

During the war years I learned the need of First Aid — in peacetime I have not forgotten what I learned and I am passing it on to others.

I have a Volunteer Nursing Service so that the women of Canada can learn simple nursing and be able to help in time of emergency.

In time of disaster — or fire or flood or famine — you will find me;
I will be carrying food or water or medicine or whatever will spell relief.

Yet with all this I am not old — for I am also Junior Red Cross:
In this form I take on my strong shoulders

The burdens of children who are blind or crippled or ill;
I bring them to hospitals, I visit them and help them to become strong again.

With my correspondence to children in other lands.

I do much to build a firm foundation of "International Friendliness"
The cornerstone of a peaceful tomorrow.

Never believe that my work ended when the air-raid siren stilled — As Milton said — "Peace hath her victories
No less renowned than war —"

And that is the victory for which I strive today.

River Valley Study Group

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Barker, when twenty members and visitors gathered to hold their February meeting.

The meeting opened with hymn 242, and a call to worship and prayer by the president. The minutes were read and approved. All answered the Roll Call with a quotation. The various secretaries were called upon for their reports. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Heasman, with Mrs. Hanna to prepare the programme and Mrs. Stanley Irvine the Study Book.

All contributed generously to the Flower Fund and the money was to be used to purchase flannellette for a layette for needy children. This motion was made by Mrs. Alex Bush and seconded by Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. Beatty kindly volunteered to donate one dozen diapers. Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, also volunteered to help make some.

Hymn 256 opened the programme, followed by a Call to Worship by Mrs. George Heasman. Luke 12: 27-34 was read by Mrs. Holland, followed by prayer by Mrs. Heasman. Mrs. Sager gave a very interesting paper on the life of Gandhi. Mrs. E. Carr presented chapter seven in the Study Book. A poem was read by Mrs. Heasman. The meeting closed with the benediction.

A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess. All joined in hearty vote of thanks for the very enjoyable afternoon.

St. Paul's W.A.

The March meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. G. Bradshaw on Tuesday afternoon, March 2nd, with a splendid attendance. The opening exercises, and business portion of the meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Walter Elliott. The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme Song and prayer by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with other communications received during the month. Among them was a letter and donation from Mrs. Arthur Andrews, a patient in Belleville Hospital, who is a member of Stirling W.A. By request of Mrs. Andrews, the reading was given by Mrs. Nora Westcott, entitled, "I realize that divine power and love are ever with me." The secretary also reported thirteen cards and one letter sent in February. The visiting committee reported thirty-eight calls made during the month. Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. Nora Westcott will act as the visiting committee for March.

A complete report was presented by the treasurer, Mr. J. B. Thompson. The Friendly Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Paterson on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th.

During the business portion of the meeting a motion was put forth that the W.A. send five dollars to the Deaconess Order and Women Workers, Toronto, and ten dollars to the Cancer Fund. The W.A. decided to hold their annual St. Patrick's Supper on Wednesday, March 17th, having the same menu as last year, and definite plans were made for this outstanding event. A committee was appointed to consider a concert to be given later in the spring.

The Easter programme of the afternoon was directed by Mrs. O. Stapley, convener of the programme committee. The programme was appropriately designed on the theme, "Easter and Easter hymns were sung throughout the programme. Mrs. Arthur Gordianer read the Easter Scripture Lesson taken from the twentieth Chapter of St. John, followed with prayer by Miss Florence Maynes. Mrs. Clifford Lansing gave a splendid paper,

"Comments on the Scripture Lesson." Mrs. Harold West and Mrs. Russell Stapley favoured the W.A. with a vocal sacred duet. The collection of 3 short poems, "True Friendship", "Our Heavenly Bank", and "My Desire", by Elizabeth Fletcher were read by Mrs. Harold Wells. The outstanding address of the afternoon was given by Rev. R. W. Barker, and was an Easter message of real interest. The cross is the symbol of christianity. It is the one thing which reveals the nature and meaning of evil. The redemptive aspect of the cross is in its unique and crowning glory. The cross is associated with forgiveness, and Jesus coming to the cross reveals depth of God's Love and Victory over sin. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 102, and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The sincere thanks to the hostess, Mrs. G. Bradshaw and Mrs. M. Bradshaw, Rev. Barker, the entire committee in charge, and all who assisted on this excellent programme was ably voiced by Mrs. P. Utman.

St. John's W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Cooke with a good attendance. The opening hymn, "The Love of Christ Constrains", was followed by Roll Call, bulletins and minutes. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Wm. Mitchell for flowers and cards sent at the time of the death of her daughter. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Harry Smith was chosen as a delegate to the annual to be held in Belleville. Mrs. Whitehead read a synopsis of the Study Book prepared by Mrs. Vance, the keyword being "construction." Mrs. W. Wright offered to take the Study Book for next month with Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Morrow on the programme committee. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Brazill, after which a dainty lunch was served. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Cooke by Mrs. B. Belshaw.

NORWOOD GOES INTO FINALS ON TRENT LOOP

Sweeping Tweed into the discard at Norwood Monday night in TVL semifinals, Norwood advanced into Trent Valley League finals before a good sized crowd. They played Marmora in Madoc on Wednesday night in the first of the finals and are back in Norwood on Friday. Last Monday night's score was 14-5 to give Norwood the two-game series by 23 to 14. It was a fast, clean fixture on good ice, and the homesters were sparked to the easy victory by Ralph Hamilton. He turned in another outstanding performance, though a marked man, and scored seven goals and assisted on two more.

Hastings Pass Lyndhurst

Hastings Juveniles, conquerors of Stirling and Newcastle, left Lyndhurst by the wayside when they scored a 5-0 shut-out victory in Davidson's Arena, Campbellford, on Monday night. A large crowd, with spectators from three centres present, witnessed the contest. The two teams had tied 6-6 in Gananoque on Saturday night, and a large delegation from Lyndhurst made the trip over 100 miles only to see Hastings take their favourites into Camp 5-0.

THE TIRESOME PART

Old Lady — "Don't you ever feel weary going up and down in the lift all day?"

Lift Operator — "Yes'm."

"Is it the motion of going down?"

"No'm."

"The motion of going up?"

"No'm."

"The stopping?"

"No'm."

"What is it then?"

"The questions!"

NAPANEE TAX RATE

SET AT 60 MILLS

Napanee Town Council has struck a tax rate of 60 mills for 1948, an increase of five mills over last year. Deputy-Reeve H. W. Webster, chairman of the finance committee, explained the increase was necessary in view of increased estimates for the board of education. Estimates for streets and property committees were halved in an effort to curb the spiralling demands on the revenue of the town.

EIGHT PROVINCES TO HAVE

FREE BLOOD WITHIN YEAR

TORONTO, March 4th — Five more provinces have signed agreements with the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, making free blood transfusions available to the majority of Canadians within a year, Harold Leather, national chairman of this Red Cross service, announced today.

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Arrangements for building sites and space have been concluded, also, Mr. Leather said, so that depots will be opening within a period of months. "Those who subscribe to the Red Cross national campaign now in progress for \$3,000,000 will be contributing to the success of this plan to make free blood transfusions and blood products available to all Canadians," he stated.

NOTICE

Dr. W. Cornett will be absent from his Office on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, March 7th and 8th.

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BELFAST — Here we are in Ireland and what a glorious three days we've had. As I write this letter we are preparing to return to England but we shall not forget this beautiful country nor the many friends we have made here.

From the moment we landed until now, we have been entertained and fêted by our genial Irish hosts. After a very rough crossing, we were met at the station by a great crowd of officials. They took us to the hotel for a welcome dinner and from then on it was one continuous round of receptions, luncheons and dinners.

In the midst of all these festivities, however, the boys did not lose track of the main purpose of their visit — which is to broaden their agricultural knowledge and to strengthen the bonds of friendship that already exist between British and Canadian farmers.

The main event in Ireland and the primary reason for our journey to that country was of course, the International Plowing Match, which was held at Saint's Field, County Down, Ireland. It was a grand contest. International Plowing Match.

The morning before the Match, the boys were taken to farms where their plows had been delivered. They were

provided with teams and tractors and all had a little practice. As it turned out, they didn't have a chance to win anything at the Match since the prize list only called for two types of plowing: High Cut or Oat Seed Furrow and Broken Work, which is sod plowing with a plow having a blade attached to the back of a mould board. The blade breaks up the furrow and is supposed to leave it in condition to sow the grain.

We were a little disappointed in the weather on the day of the contest. It was mild and cloudy in the morning but at 12 o'clock rain started and by mid-afternoon, the field was a sea of mud and some tractors had great difficulty making headway. Some fine work was done nevertheless.

The rain did not spoil the enthusiasm of the 20,000 people who had come to see the contest. Some of the spectators had travelled by special buses from Elre while others had flown in chartered aircraft from the Isle of Man.

Plowmen from Scotland, England, Elre and Canada had come to County Down to compete in the Match. In all there were 128 entries — 125 men and three women. The number of tractors and horses were about equal — 65 horses and 63 tractors.

Admiration was generously accorded the three women contestants who plowed exceptionally well. The woman champion, Miss Joy Phillips, although only 20, has had more than five years' plowing experience.

According to the Belfast Newsletter, the Canadian team was one of the main attractions. As usual, everyone was particularly anxious to see John Capton. John, the Salada silver medalist, is a full-blooded Cayuga Indian. He was easily found for he plowed in the most colorful attire on view — a red and blue jerkin gaily decorated with leaping reindeer. Despite the admiring throngs around him, Johnny plowed one of the best lands of his career and it took men at either end of the field to make way for his horses.

The lands for plowing were quite small in comparison to what we were used to but I think the reason for this was that the directors wanted to have all the plowmen in one field. It was quite a remarkable feat to have so many plowmen in a single field.

Our boys plowed very well but sad to report, the Canadian teams had no success. The only competitors from outside Coleraine Province to secure a prize were the Macauley brothers, who won the horse-work team prize for Skene, Scotland. As I have mentioned before, our practical style of plowing is not favored here for match work. In another year, however, I believe a class will be included in their prize list for our type of plowing since most farms now are being plowed in that way.

Belfast Shipyards
To wind up our visit to Ireland the day following the Match, we were taken to the Belfast shipyards which are said to be the largest in the British Isles. This is something few are privileged to see. During the war, of course, no one was allowed in and no pictures could be taken. The Germans bombed the shipyards and while they did considerable damage they were not able to slow up the output to any extent.

In the limited time we had it was not possible to see many departments so we confined our time to the main machine shop where the engines, propeller shafts and other engine room equipment are made for the big ships. We were particularly impressed with the dimensions of the machinery. For instance, one lathe takes a propeller shaft 100 ft. long and 24 inches in diameter while a crank shaft for a 1,000 h.p. diesel motor weighs 20 tons.

After our tour of the shipyards were taken to the only skating rink in Belfast. It is a very large building and, of course, the ice is artificial. We were provided with skates and spent an enjoyable half hour on the ice. When we came off the rink as a memento of our visit to the Emerald Isle, we were each presented with a Shilleagh, — a stick made from Irish blackthorns.

We are sorry to leave Ireland and to have to bid farewell to the kind people who have given us such a warm welcome.

Before sailing for Canada we shall have nearly a week in England. In my next letter I'll try to tell you about our activities during that week.



PRICES PROBE

There is no doubt that the masses across this nation will be keenly interested to learn about the happenings at the special committee of the House of Commons, hearing on prices, but it must be emphasized at this time that

officials are anxious to avoid any misconceptions about the developments currently taking place at these hearings, with one of the most important witnesses' evidence here being of a kind which must be clearly and completely understood to avoid such misconceptions. This is the evidence provided by F. A. McGregor, Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act which aims to safeguard Canadian consumers against unjustified price increases.

"Now, it should not be taken that because we have made certain inquiries into those fields, therefore there must be something wrong," said Mr. McGregor at this price probe. "We are trying to find out whether there is something wrong. If, as we carry on with a case, we find that there is no evidence sufficient to justify going further, we drop it."

Mr. McGregor told the committee that, in answer to questions about possible hoardings, profiteering or price fixing within the past several months, he did not have any complaints or evidence of any kind of price unreasonableness in meat, milk, butter, cheese, eggs, fish, shortening, lard, rice, corn flakes, sugar, tea, cocoa, salt, coal, coke, canned fruits, gas, electrical, commercial accommodation, women's clothing, household furnishings, floor coverings, rugs, linoleum, congolesums, sheets, blankets, oil cloth, kitchen hardware, dishes, glassware, cleaning supplies, soaps, soap flakes, tooth paste, talcum powder, tooth brushes, shaving sticks, toilet soap, gasoline, razor blades, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cut tobacco, furniture or steel. He gave specific replies to each of these items.

However, so far as his department was concerned, this top official did reveal to the committee that he had other answers in regard to other commodities.

"What about flour, do you know anything about flour?" asked an M.P.

"We are engaged now investigating flour," replied Mr. McGregor.

"Does that apply to eastern as well as Western Canada?" he was asked, and the answer was a definite yes. Likewise, he answered in the affirmative when questioned about rolled oats, coffee, footwear, medicines, gasoline, tires, radio tubes and sets. He made one qualification under men's wear, stating that "there are certain types of men's wear in which we are interested."

OBJECTIVE OF REGULATIONS

"It can be put very simply, "Trade Minister Howe told the House of Commons. "The objective guiding our administration is to encourage industries, activities and practices which will earn or save United States dollars. A necessary test is that these industries in so far as possible will use Canadian resources. New industries must be economically sound; capable of standing on their own feet and competing successfully once the temporary protection of import restrictions is withdrawn."

This is extremely important, observers here along Parliament Hill hold, since it is no secret that existing businesses or those in contemplation may think that they can take temporary advantages of the import bans or restrictions put on by the Canadian Government solely with the objective of gaining benefits from Canada's present unfortunate and serious U.S. dollar shortage. Apparently, they would be ill-advised to do so since there is an obvious intention on the part of the authorities in this capital to lift these bans or restrictions just as soon as the dollar position will warrant.

SLOW PROGRESS

The latest forecast heard in this capital is that the fourth session of the 20th Parliament may not conclude before Dominion Day or at least not much prior to that date, judging from the heavy programme facing the legislators and the rate of progress made up to this time. Some important legislation is yet to be considered and the agenda is heavy. However, it has been noted in the past that, when the payments on the sessional indemnity run out, proceedings somehow start to speed up and the indemnity monthly payments will run out the full sessional amount of \$4,000 approximately towards the end of June. Consequently, observers are predicting that possibly this may be the concluding date.

DEMANDS LITTLE OF BAN

Though the bill was defeated in the Senate by 43 to 29 and 38 to 22 in the last two sessions, Senator W. D. Euler has again demanded approval of his bill to lift the ban on the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine, claiming that "every ingredient required for the manufacture of oleomargarine can be supplied in abundance from Canadian farms thereby supplying considerable revenue to the Canadian farmer." At the same time, he argued that the recent Canadian proposal for Newfoundland to become a tenth province, though continuing to make oleomargarine there but not send it to

any province of Canada, was a "flagrant violation of the principles of Confederation."

ONE BIG REASON

If the Canadian mining industry was important before, it is doubly important now because certain materials needed in atomic and jet propulsion development which Canada and the United States lacked, were one big reason that there was at present a great desire on the part of some Americans for integration of the Canadian and U.S. economies, it was stated at a meeting here of mining and metallurgical experts.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"The question of Communists entering Canada has been under consideration by the Department of Immigration and also, to a limited extent, by the Government," said Premier Mackenzie King when the question of communists from U.S. entering Canada was raised in the House of Commons.

"I am a very strong believer in publicity," remarked F. A. McGregor, Commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, discussing the price angle at the probe.

"The Government is turning away from the causes of inflation and looking for effects," commented J. M. McDonnell, M.P., warning about ignoring inflation threats.

"The big contributing factor in reducing our losses by fire during 1947 was weather and it is an accepted fact that weather is neither reliable enough, nor predictable enough to fight fire with," stated E. G. Oldham, Superintendent of the Forest and Wildlife Service of the Northwest Territories District.

"Unless there is world control of the atomic bomb, there is a grave danger that Russia may use the bomb for the destruction of the democracies which she believes without any doubt her enemies," declared Senator J. Y. Faris here.

"The unfairness of the 8% tax on newspaper, as presently applied, I think is quite manifest," said Douglas Harkness, M.P., in the House of Commons.

"We want to get a square deal for the little fellow," emphasized George Christensen, national director of the food section for the Retail Merchants Association, testifying before the special prices committee of Parliament. "Unless something is done you are going to say goodbye to him."

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Groups which urged increased pensions and student allowances for veterans are not showing great enthusiasm for the announced amendments to the Pensions Act on the ground that the increases were really not enough under present conditions, particularly in the cases of total disability pensioners and widows.

A bill to be brought before Parliament this session by the joint committee of the House of Commons and Senate may well prove to be the "Magna Charta" for the Indians of Canada, according to L. J. Raymond, M.P., a member of this committee.

The establishment of a federal high-

way commission to advise and coordinate efforts for the completion of the paved highway across this country was urged by a delegation which met a committee of the Cabinet here.

It is claimed here that there ought to be a drastic checkup of those who are responsible for turning on and off the lights in this capital since, in face of a serious power shortage, lights can be seen burning during daylight or in bright sunshine.

Senator Ian Mackenzie, newest of the Senators and former Veterans Minister, is causing some talk along Parliament Hill by his criticism of the Upper Chamber's practice of sending matters to committee before they have been approved in principle.

An eight-man delegation came here to urge repeal of an Order-in-Council which prevents wives and children in China from joining Chinese in Canada who are not Canadian citizens, with the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act about a year ago technically allowing in the families of those who were citizens but none had taken advantage of it.

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Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XIV

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He did determine that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry.

Moe shook his head sadly. "Women are sure funny." Nancy's been carrying the torch for Martin Smith. That's why she hasn't married Walker. She doesn't love him."

"Neurotic women are worse," added John Saxon. "Only she's smart. She's never pulled any of her funny stuff in front of Nick. She's just kept him dangling."

Moe got up off his bed very slowly, holding the wet towel around his head. He went into the bathroom, rinsed the towel out in cold water, wrapped it around his head like a turban and came back and sat gently on the edge of the bed.

He looked at Johnny thoughtfully and frowned.

"My," he said softly, "but this plot keeps getting thicker and thicker."

Moe and Johnny were still sitting around their bedroom. It was pretty late, but the heat was still heavy, and try as they might, no sleep would come. Facts and faces kept whirling around in their heads.

"Say!" Moe Martin suddenly looked interested. He was so interested he forgot about holding the towel around his head. It was now shrouded! Nick Walker, I'll bet, was plenty jealous of Smith. That boy was mixed up with women. Hannah, the cook was telling me."

"So?" Johnny lay back, closed his eyes, waited for the bed to stop whirling.

"Suppose there was something between Nancy and Martin Smith, her brother-in-law. Suppose Nick Walker knew about it and also guessed that's why Nancy wouldn't marry him. Just suppose!"

"You can take it further than that, prompted Johnny.

"All right," Moe flung the sodden towel on the floor. The Great Dane stirred, went to sleep again. "So Nick Walker arranges that so-called accident, kills Martin Smith, and thus eliminates the other love interest in Nancy's life. Now he has a clear field."

"... to Nancy's fortune," added Johnny, eyes closed as he lay flat on his back.

"Exactly!" said Moe. "Another thing, Nick Walker knew you and Kay were coming back from Northport early tonight in the speedboat. He's found out Kay's with you, and perhaps she's told you something she suspects. So he figures it's safer to kill the both of you. He'd know the boat. It ties in!"

Johnny was thinking of the implication that had been in Nancy England's words as she angrily talked to Nick Walker on the terrace. He again briefly reviewed the scene for his partner's benefit.

"How did he react?" asked Moe. "Not the way you think. He dumped the accusation right back in her own lap."

"Then what happened?" "He stalked off the terrace and drove home. He was feeling mad. Otherwise, I don't think he would have sounded off."

"It was a cover-up on his part," decided Moe. "That'd be the move for a guilty guy like him to make if he thought—"

"I don't know," Johnny went on thoughtfully. His eyes were open now and they flickered with intense brightness. "Walker is no fool. Certainly he'd know if there had been something between Smith and Nancy. Now, what if Martin Smith had grown tired of the affair between them? If Smith was the romantic blade you say he was—"

"Listen," put in Moe, "whenever you want the lowdown on something, you ask the cook. Hannah knows!" "So," continued Johnny Saxon, Nancy finds herself a woman spurned." He was becoming so interested in his story that he propped himself up on one elbow and looked intently at Moe. "Do you know anything more

dangerous than a woman given the brush-off by a guy she intensely loves?"

Moe Martin said sadly, "Well there was a girl named Olive whom I once knew in Flatbush—"

"There you are," Johnny said. "Love and hate are deep emotions. And sometimes there's only a hair-breadth of difference between the two. They are both," he added, "basic emotions that lead to murder."

Moe's eyes were like bright, round marbles. "Golly!" he said. "You mean, Nancy could have killed Smith?"

"The idea sort of intrigues me," murmured Johnny. He lay down again on his back, eyes studying the ceiling. "She killed Smith because she loved him. Now there's a motive for you."

"I think I'll take Walker," said Moe. "Five gets you ten bucks that—"

"Wait a minute! Who said Nancy and Nick Walker are the only suspects?"

"My hat, are there more?" Johnny said, "Kay despised her father. Kay's a very intelligent girl. She knew the raw deal that her mother, unsuspecting was getting from Martin. Paricide is nothing new."

Moe was silent, absorbing Johnny's words.

"Then, there's the nurse—Karen. I'd like to know where she fits in."

"I don't like that babe!" announced Moe emphatically. "There is something about her ... as though she is watching you!"

"She was watching this room this afternoon. I have an idea she might have even been in here, later."

"And that young doctor friend of hers!" Moe added. "I know right well he heard Irene scream tonight. I heard it. The dog heard it. That's what brought us up here from the pool. But the doc knew Karen was in the house and maybe he didn't want to hear Irene's yell."

"Don't we have a delightful list of suspects, though?" murmured Johnny. He sighed, tucked the pillow beneath his head. He thought of getting up and looking for his pajamas, but was too comfortable the way he was. "Now I lay me down to sleep," he said drowsily, "counting suspects. Instead of counting sheep. I'll count all the nice suspects leaping over the ..."

"Cut it out!" Moe said, disturbed. "You give me the creeps."

They were both silent for a while. Outside, in the quiet night a cricket occasionally made chirping sounds. Moe Martin reached out, turned off the light on the table between the two beds. He was some time getting settled comfortably in the bed. Then he was quiet.

A moment later, Johnny was asleep. It was still dark when he awoke again. The night was overcast and quiet — Johnny could only vaguely make out the long rectangle of the window openings — and he had no idea how long he had slept.

Johnny Saxon slid quickly out of bed. The Great Dane was over near the door. He could hear him, the animal's tail slapping against a chair be-

side the door. Strangely, the dog did not bark. He was just standing there, as though knowing who was beyond the door, making the friendly whimpering sounds in his throat.

He held the restless dog and called out quietly, "Who is it?"

"It's Kay. Hurry! Open the door!" Urgency was in her voice.

"Just a minute."

Johnny flicked the wall switch, was blinded for a moment by the overhead light. He saw Moe's dressing gown lying across the foot of the bed and quickly put it on. It almost went twice around his tall, slender figure.

Moe sat up with a start, his round, sleepy eyes blinking.

"For heaven's sake, pull the sheet over you," Johnny ordered, then flung open the door.

Kay rushed into the room. She wore a white robe around her slim, youthful figure. Her sea-green eyes were startled and worried.

"Johnny ... mother's gone!" she gasped.

Kay stood, her sea-green eyes startled and worried.

"Gone?" Johnny frowned.

"She's not in her room. A few moments ago I thought I heard something, and got up. I went in to see if she was all right. And ... she was gone!"

Kay was looking up at him with fear-filled, beautiful eyes. He suddenly felt self-conscious in Moe's ill-fitting robe and his hair standing up at cock-eyed angles.

"Maybe she went downstairs, for something," Moe suggested. He had been sitting up in bed, a sheet around his figure, listening.

But Kay quickly shook her head. "I've looked. She's not in the house. I didn't want to get upset, so I came to you."

Johnny touched her arm. "A good way out, he added, "See if you can

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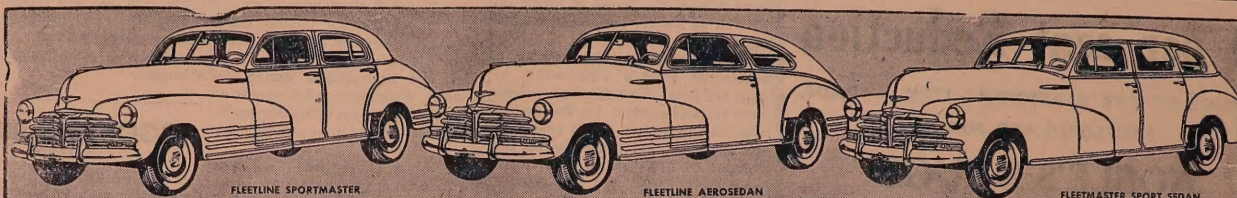
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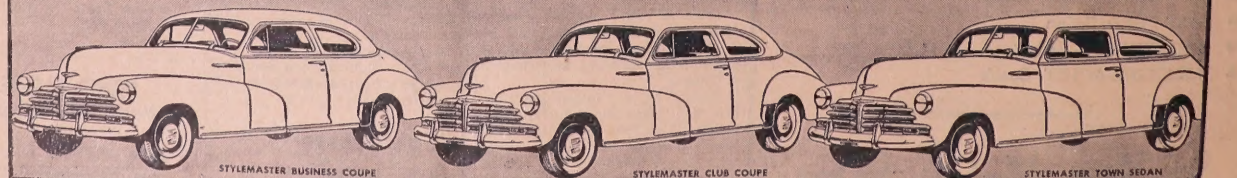
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LATE MRS. THOS. MAHONEY

The funeral of Annie Luesina (Sina) Johnston, wife of Thos. Mahoney was conducted at St. Mary's Church, Campbellford, on Tuesday morning by the Rev. J. P. Collins. She passed away on February 21st.

Fifty-eight years of age, she was a native of Wellman's Corners, moving to Seymour when she married. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and of the Catholic Women's League.

The funeral mass was largely attended and the floral and spiritual tributes were evidence of a large number of friends.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Charles and Alexander, two daughters, Reta and Ellen, all at home, three brothers, Frank, of Spencerport, N.Y., Wesley, of Stirling, and Charles, of Trenton, a sister, Della of Wellman's Corners, also her father, Mr. Alex Johnston, of Well-

mans. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Fletcher died in Toronto in March of last year.

The pallbearers were John Garneau, Wm. Masterson, John Warren, Jas. Doherty, Eugene Mahoney and Harry Cassidy; and the flower bearers were Jerry Penny, Stuart Anderson, Raymond Begg, Sylvester Lynch, Neil Hooper and Thos. Campbell.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Campbellford.

John Edward Molloy, as resident of this village died suddenly Saturday evening as the result of a heart seizure while en route home from Batavia where he was employed at the Bata Schoe manufacturing plant. He was accompanied by a friend, Walter Savage, who on returning to the front of the car after giving it a shove, found his companion slumped over the wheel. He took him to Dr. MacMullen's Office, Frankford, where he was pronounced dead.

The late Mr. Molloy, who was in his 30th year, was born at Coe Hill, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Molloy. For some time he lived at Batavia, and for the past five years, he made his home in Stirling. He was a member of St. James' the Minor Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Florence Fitzgibbon; one daughter, Rose Marie, six years old; four brothers, Demorest, of Bancroft; Patrick, of Gravenhurst; Murney, of Coe Hill; and Vincent, of Stirling; five sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Agnes) Adams, Trenton; Miss Jennie Molloy, Coe Hill; Miss Reta Molloy, Coe Hill; Mrs. Charles (Edna) Fitzgibbon, Bancroft; and Mrs. Ervin (Kay) Twoomey, of Bancroft.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late residence, John St., to St. James' Church for Requiem Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

Annual Report Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E.

At the annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held on Thursday night last, the following report of the year's activities was presented by Mrs. Carl Potter, secretary.

"It is my duty and privilege as your secretary for the year 1947 to present the seventh annual report of the Honourable J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E."

"As you are aware, during the past year we have carried out some very fine projects. I am sure we are all finding great satisfaction in taking part in these important projects, whereby we are laying a sound foundation for the building of good citizenship so greatly needed in the world today."

"Ten monthly business meetings were held at the homes of members, as well as several packing and quilting bees."

"The treasurer's report shows a substantial balance with which to start the year's work. \$100.00 has been sent to Headquarters for the Second War Memorial Fund, which completes our allocation, and \$50.00 towards the Nation I.O.D.E. British and European Relief Fund. We also donated \$10.00 towards the Endowment Fund, \$5.00 toward the shipping fund and contributed \$5.00 toward our local Santa Claus Fund."

"Keen and sympathetic interest has also been shown in that which pertains to the Navy and in 'those men who go down to the sea in ships.' A tag day was sponsored in June and \$52.00 was realized."

"Education is a moral obligation and cannot be left to circumstance. Two scholarships of \$5.00 each were paid to the pupil obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examination from our adopted school in Halliburton County and Stirling Public School."

"Twenty-four nursery bags, valued at \$2.00 a piece, containing one knitted article — socks or mittens per bag; twenty-four personal property bags, valued at \$3.00; quantity of bedding, including quilts, sheets and pillow cases; one dozen pairs children's flannellette pyjamas; four crib quilts; one dozen print dresses and panties, pinafores, children's knitted sweaters, slips, layette articles, including knitted clothes, seven and a half dozen diapers were all sent to Headquarters to be forwarded to Britain."

"We adopted a needy family in England and each month are sending a parcel. Three twenty-pound food parcels, valued at \$10.00 each, including \$2.50 postage per parcel have been sent to date. A twenty pound clothing parcel containing a complete layette, sweaters, pyjamas, socks for children, etc., has been sent to the adopted family."

"We conducted a very successful house to house canvass for food and clothing for Ontario's British Flood Relief Campaign."

"A Tag Day was sponsored at Stirling Fair, also an afternoon tea and cooking sale in the Community Hall late in the fall."

"A wreath was purchased by the I.O.D.E. and placed on the cenotaph on November 11th by our Honorary Regent, Mrs. Earl A. Luery."

"Social functions included the Annual Spinners', Easter and Fall Dances."

"Some of our members availed themselves of the opportunity and attended a Regional Conference held in Kingston in April and at Peterboro in October."

"During the year fifteen new members were taken into the Order. We had the misfortune to lose two members who moved from Stirling. They were Marion Baker, who was presented with a lamp as a token of remembrance, and Marion Paul, who was presented with a tray."

"The Order was happy to present Rosa Spry and Dorothy Eggleton each with a lamp in appreciation for their past untiring efforts towards the

worthwhile cause of the Chapter.

"I wish to extend my personal thanks to our Regent, Edna Bell, and the members for their assistance and co-operation during the past year. To those who so kindly have given us donations, we again say 'Thank You.'"

"The Imperial Order Daughter of the Empire is truly a great Order. Its destiny is in our hands. If we are to make its influence felt to the highest possible degree in these post-war days, we, as members, must work both faithfully and loyally, always cherishing in our hearts our Imperial motto, 'One Flag, One Throne, One Empire.'"

Local And Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Janet Ann spent the week-end in Lanark.

Mrs. Everett Cooke spent Thursday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brazil spent Monday in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. R. B. Duffin will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and her sister, Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Healey's Falls, spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins left Tuesday to spend some time with relatives in Kemptonville.

Miss Lillian Matthews, O.S.D., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain.

Mr. Frank Bertrand has returned to Stirling after spending the past two months in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvin Perry, of Sidney, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke on Monday.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended the regular meeting of the Kingston Presbytery in Belleville last Tuesday March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and daughters were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Springbrook.

Mr. George Pollard, who is on the staff of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, at Kemptonville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton are spending Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Porter and Mr. Porter.

Friends of Mr. Clifford Cain, who has been taking treatments for an injured arm at Malton for the past five months will be pleased to learn that he has returned home and that his arm is much better.

Mrs. J. Toms, of St. Albans Herts, England, arrived in Stirling on February 19th, travelling via the Queen Mary to New York and crossing into Canada at Niagara Falls. Mrs. Toms is visiting for several weeks at the home of her brother, Frank Harding, whom she has not seen for twenty years.

Trent Valley League Finalists Play Tie

In the first game of the Trent Valley League finals played in Madoc Arena last night. Marmora and Norwood tied 6-6. The second game will be played in Norwood on Friday night.

Eliminate Glen Ross

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who was knocked flying but while lying on the ice managed to get his stick on the puck and shove it into the net. Corbyville went all out at this point and at the 12:00 minute mark Sheffield picked up a rebound of Doc Empson's shot to whip it home. Five minutes later the same player tied the score when he was left uncovered in front of the West Huntingdon net and took a pass from Empson.

The Teams
WEST HUNTINGDON — Goal, McMullen, defence, McMullen and H. Thompson; centre L. Sills; wings, R. Sills, C. Wright; alternates, Ashley, Kirby, Morgan, Fargey, B. Stapley, McCurdy.

CORBYVILLE — Goal, Bates; defence, C. Thompson, Bleckman; centre, Sheffield; wings, Hart and Martin; alternates, Shannon, Eves, Gray, Glass Ketcheson and Empson.

Summary
First Period
W. Huntingdon—Wright (Sills) 3:00
Second Period
W. Huntingdon—Ashley 7:00
Corbyville—Thompson 10:00
Third Period
W. Huntingdon—Wright (Sills) 4:00
Corbyville—Sheffield (Empson) 12:00
Corbyville—Sheffield (Empson) 17:05
Referee — Harry Brown.

Midgets Have 7-Goal Lead

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Collins, Bertrand, Ogden, Burrows, Lehman, Fallaise, Pepper.
STIRLING — Goal, Donnan; defence, Dobson, Robson; centre, Mason, wings, McCrory, Wanamaker; alter-

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Summary:
First Period
Stirling—Wanamaker (Dobson) 13:00
No penalties

Second Period
Ajax—Deeth (Hart) 7:00
Ajax—Deeth (Ogden) 10:30
Penalties — Robson, Ogden, Wanamaker.

Third Period
Stirling—Mason (McCrory) 1:40
Stirling—Wanamaker 2:14
Stirling—Mason 4:55
Stirling—Dobson (Wanamaker) 5:10
Stirling—Mason 5:45
Stirling—Wanamaker (McCrory) 10:03
Stirling—Wanamaker (Mason) 17:25
Stirling—Mason (Wanamaker) 18:64
Stirling—McCrory 19:20
Penalties — Wanamaker, Collins, Stoneman.

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Council Holds Regular Session

Provincial Road Subsidy of 1947, Amounting To \$1153 Received By Municipality

Members of Village Council met in regular session on Monday night with Reeve H. J. Wells presiding and Councillors Brooks and Bradshaw in attendance.

Communications were tabled from the Central Mortgage and Housing Co. regarding the supplying of culverts for the approaches to the new wartime houses; from Inspector R. E. Macklem re High School Area; and from Brunner-Mond Co. regarding an order for ten tons of calcium chloride for use on Village streets.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Wm. Chambers as caretaker of the Village dam, Mr. Russell Woodbeck was given the appointment at a salary of \$75.

Reeve Wells reported that the Village's auxiliary pump, which has been operating in the Stirling Creamery was undergoing repair.

He also reported receipt of a cheque of \$227.25 from the County of Hastings, being half of the maintenance of Sanatorium patients in the Village in 1947. The Provincial Government road subsidy, amounting to \$1153.00 had also been received, stated the Reeve.

The following accounts were presented and their payment approved:

Salvation Army	\$ 25.00
H. C. Martin, Insurance	331.79
Thos. Solmes, Insurance	11.60
Thos. Spry	21.40
Stirling Hydro	223.21
Stirling Hydro, arrears	3.97
Stirling News-Argus	25.50
Geen's Taxi	15.00
J. B. Belshaw	44.00
Alton Hadley	194.70
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Morley Phillips, general acct.	20.95
G. B. Faulkner, snowploughing	113.70
John Gibson	200.00
Lightfoot Bros.	500.00
John Gibson	10.00
Harry Morrow	20.60
Fred McCutcheon	17.25
R. W. Meiklejohn, P. School	2000.00
Morley Phillips	24.80
Prov. Dept. of Health	1.63
Empire Brass Co.	52.89
McIntosh and Wells	.80

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. J. S. Demorest, of Foxboro, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Geo. LeGrow.

Miss Kay Fanning, of Toronto, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Fanning, John St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Miss Eleanor Palmer, of Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart over the weekend.

Wm. Dunn, of Toronto, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo.

Miss Marie Ackers, was relieving in the Dominion Stores, at Campbellford, for a couple of days this week.

Dr. Rowan Walker, University College, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Pearl McCann, of Toronto, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. George LeGrow.

Mr. Jim Hullin, of Brighton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hullin.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton this week.

Messrs. Stanley Crause and Grant Helliwell, students at Queen's University, spent the weekend at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and Mrs. Roscoe Wright attended the funeral of the late Chas. Fox, at Frankford, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, Marmora, are visiting their sons, Messrs. Harold and C. A. Wells, of this Village, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. de Gilmour, are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. J. Sleeper, and Mr. Sleeper, Front St.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Hullin will be glad to know that she was able to return to her home in Stirling on Sunday.

Fifth Division Court

The sitting of the 5th Division Court which was to have been held in Stirling on Wednesday, March 10th, has been postponed until Thursday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock a.m. by order of Judge Anderson.

Euchre Party

A very successful euchre party was sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, in their lodge room on Tuesday night, with nineteen tables taking part. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. F. N. McKee, while Mr. John Brown, of Bonarlaw, took the gent's prize. A lucky chair prize was won by Mrs. Major Fraser.

At the conclusion of play dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Attend Case Dealers' Convention

W. T. Elliott, local Case machinery dealer, Geo. Montgomery, salesman, and Ken Belcour, mechanic, are members of a party of Case Machinery dealers on a tour of the various company plants this week. The local men joined the party on Sunday in Toronto from where they left by special train and will visit Burlington, Iowa, Bettendorf, Iowa, Rock Island, Ill., Rockford, Ill., and Racine, Wisc., before returning to Toronto on Friday.

March 22nd Deadline For Motor Licenses

Deadline for obtaining Ontario vehicle permits and drivers' licenses has been extended to March 22nd, it is announced by Highways Minister Doucet.

The minister said that "even allowing for conditions created by the most recent snowfall, this extension is ample to permit every one to secure new plates and licenses."

Norwood Wins

Norwood defeated Marmora in a Trent Valley League play-off in Norwood last night by a score of 6 to 5. The losers lead the series two to one.

McIntosh and Wells	3.05
Empire Brass	275.00

Junior Farmers Judge Seed

Championship Trophy Won By Bud Heath — Thirty-Three Contestants Compete

The annual Hastings County Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition was held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Friday, March 5th. Thirty-three boys, representing the various Junior Farmer organizations in Hastings County, took part.

The championship trophy, donated by the late Mr. J. W. Haggerty, was won by Bud Heath, of Campbellford, R.R. No. 2, who was tied with Bruce Holton, Belleville, R.R. No. 5, but the tie was broken on the total for reasons.

The H. R. Tompkins' medal for the high boy in small seeds and weed identification, was won by Bruce Holton, while the A. O. Dalrymple special for the high boy in coarse grain judging was won by Bud Heath, The C. E. Bishop and Son's Coaches, specials were won by the teams of Douglas Harry and Bob Burklitt.

The standing in the various sections was as follows:

Seniors — Maitland Harder, Trenton Intermediates — Bruce Holton, Belleville; Douglas Harry, Trenton; George Clare, Corbyville; Gerald Eggleton, Belleville; Earl Badgley, Shanville.

Juniors — Bud Heath, Campbellford; Jim Pollock, Harold; Stewart Elliott, Tweed; Robert H. Hoard, Stirling; Glenn Watson, Harold.

Those who will be representing the county at the Quinte Seed Fair are as follows:

Bud Heath, Campbellford; Douglas Harry, Trenton; George Clare, Corbyville; Robert H. Hoard, Stirling; Gerald Eggleton, Belleville.

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, supervised the competition and was assisted by Mr. C. W. Buchanan, Mr. R. C. Banbury, Mr. D. A. Taylor, Mr. D. H. Miles, Mr. R. W. Paul and Mr. W. A. Sutherland.

Special Program Marks St. Paul's Easter Thankoffering Meeting

Tuesday, afternoon, March 9th, was the occasion of the Easter Thankoffering meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. and was held in the Church Parlours, with Mrs. C. Macklin presiding.

Following a brief worship service the routine of business was dealt with, and delegates to the Presbyterial in Belleville early in April were appointed, these being the president and one member from River Valley Study Group, with Mrs. Macklin as alternate. Reports were given by the various secretaries, with Mrs. A. Armstrong giving a stewardship reading, "My Share of the Work." Mrs. S. Williams read correspondence from the supply secretary regarding the needs for new and used clothing for European, Chinese and Korean relief. After much discussion it was decided to make an appeal to all members of the congregation through a pulpit announcement, to donate any good used clothing or bedding and bring to the Church on Thursday, March 18th, when the ladies will meet for an all-day session, mending and quilting. A pot luck dinner to be held at noon hour.

Mrs. B. Barker reported for the Mission Band, and Mrs. A. E. Good announced that 14 calls had been made by Community Friendship. The Corresponding Secretary acknowledged three letters of thanks received throughout the month. Following the dedication of the Easter Offering the programme prepared by Group leaders Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. H. West was presented. The singing of Easter hymns and reading of the Bible passages were led by the following ladies, Mrs. R. Hart, Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mrs. E. Ketcheson, Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. H. West and Mrs. E. Munro. The chorus, "Christ Arose," was sung by the same group, with Mrs. Harold West taking the solo parts.

The final item on the programme was the Easter Pageant entitled, "On Life's Highway." Three ladies dressed as follows:

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"THE GROUCH" PRESENTED BY H. S. STUDENTS

A large crowd was present for the presentation of "The Grouch," a three-act play, by the pupils of the Stirling High School, under the direction of Mr. D. H. Garrison, in Stirling Theatre on Thursday night last. The various parts were well portrayed, with special mention going to Misses Gena Vanderwater and Gladys Clarke and Mr. Kenneth Black for their fine work. The various acts were interspersed by orchestra numbers by the "Teen Agers", vocal numbers by Misses Margaret Haggerty and Joan McCurdy, accompanied by Marilyn Eggleson, and a piano solo by Barbara Brazil.

Members of the cast were Curtis Abbott, Grant Richardson; Baldy, Doug. Luery; Tommy, George Post; Mr. Derden, Kenneth Black; Mrs. Derden, Gladys Clarke; Parson Burns, Hedley Barlow; Nancy Maglin, Gena Vanderwater; Helen Stanton, Barbara Prince; Nona, Anne Lavender; Adrienne, Margaret Haggerty; Rita, Lorraine Graver; Carla, Margaret McIntosh; Miss Kirby, Joan McCurdy; Aaron Levin, Gerald Bush.

Celebrates 97th Birthday

Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. White, Front St., Stirling, on Friday, March 5th. During the day, Mrs. Hagerman received many cards, letters, gifts and congratulatory messages from relatives, friends and neighbours from far and near. Afternoon tea, along with two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were served, with Mrs. Fred Jeffs and Mrs. Lindsay Watson assisting the hostess. Despite her years, Mrs. Hagerman enjoys comparatively good health and her many friends join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Pay Fraternal Visit Golden Rule Lodge

Some thirty-five members of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Golden Rule Lodge, Campbellford, on Monday night. During the meeting the officers of Stirling Lodge, under the leadership of Wor. Bro. J. L. Good conferred the first degree on two candidates. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The local brethren spent a most profitable and pleasant evening and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Campbellford brethren.

DEATH CLAIMS FRED INGRAM

Word was received by relatives of the death of Fred Ingram in hospital at Kirkland Lake, Ont., on Tuesday night. He was in his 39th year and had been seriously ill for about a week.

The late Mr. Ingram was a star hockey player in the Trent Valley League in the early thirties and played with both Campbellford and Stirling teams. He was well and popularly known and a host of friends throughout this district will regret his early passing.

He was a native of Campbellford district and has been employed as an electrician in the Wright-Hargreaves mine, Kirkland Lake, for many years. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. J. Donohoe, of Stirling, and five brothers, Harry, of Stirling; James of Codrington; William and Robert, of Campbellford; and Elmo, of Wilson Settlement.

His remains will be brought to Campbellford. Funeral arrangements were not complete at time of going to press.

Sundridge Defeated 15 To 6 In Thrilling Game Here Last Night

Locals' Passing Attack Too Much For Visitors—Record Crowd For Midget Hockey

Stirling Midgets took another stride in their quest for an O.M.H.A. Midget "C" Championship last night at the local arena, when they downed the classy Sundridge squad of pucksters 15 to 6 in the first game of the Provincial Semi-Finals. The game was played on a perfect sheet of ice before a crowd of close to a thousand fans who jammed their way into the local ice igloo to witness two smart teams in action. It was a particularly clean game, with only one minor penalty marring an otherwise perfect game.

The visitors proved to be a well-coached fast-skating squad and had a fair share of the territorial play but couldn't beat the local defence. The homesters on the other hand were poison once inside the visitors' defensive zone, where their passing plays had the opposing defence bewildered at times. "Tubby" Wanamaker, the kid with the terrific shot, led the local scorers by blasting six counters past Putnam, the visiting goalie. He was closely followed by Ross Mason who counted five, while McCrory the third member of the line counted two and was outlucked and outguessed by the rival goalie on several more. Robson and Dobson were standouts defensively and each counted one goal. Donnan, in the nets stopped plenty of rubber but most of the visitors' shots were from well out.

For the visitors, McDonald, Wittick, Mousseau and little "Bill" McCrory were the best of the forwards; Woods and Kunkel formed a good defence, while Putnam in the nets stopped a barrage of rubber throughout the game. This young lad McCrory, who is said to have another two years in bantam group, has all the earmarks of a coming star and was given an ovation by the crowd as he skated off the ice after scoring in the third period.

The Game
Play opened with both teams feeling one another out and at the 5:45 the visitors scored the opening goal on a pretty passing play with Mousseau getting credit for the counter. However, the locals came back fast to knot the count at 6:35 on a drive by Wanamaker assisted by McCrory. Mason gave the homesters the lead a minute later on a pass from Wanamaker, and scored two more along with another by Wanamaker to make the period score 5-1.

The middle period was hard-fought but the homesters again outscored the visitors 3 to 1 on the period. Wanamaker got the first on a three-way passing play with his linemates at 9:18 and three minutes later McDonald counted Sundridge's second goal. Robson and McCrory got the other Stirling counters, to make the count 8-2.

The final session was a free-scoring period with Stirling outscoring the visitors by a 7 to 4 margin. Dobson scored early in the period and was followed by Woods, who counted for Sundridge on a pass from McCrory. Goals were coming thick and fast at this point of the game as both teams opened up. Mason added another for the locals followed by one by the visitors by McDonald. Wanamaker added two and McCrory one before B. McCrory counted for the visitors. Wanamaker and McCrory added two more for Stirling and Bill McCrory got the last for the visitors.

The Teams
SUNDRIDGE — Putnam, goal; Wood and Kunkel, defence; Steele, centre; Mousseau and Ibbittson, forwards; alternates, Clark, McDonald, Wittick, McCrory, Christie, Webber and B. McCrory.

STIRLING — Donnan, goal; Robson and Dobson, defence; Mason, centre; McCrory and Wanamaker, forwards; alternates, Ingram, Hermiston, Burgess, Phillips, Faulkner, Burklitt.

Referee — J. A. Dunbar, Sundridge; Linesman, R. Utman, Stirling.

Summary:

1st Period	
Sundridge — Mousseau	5-15
Stirling — McCrory (Wanamaker)	6-35

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STIRLING RUBS OUT AJAX SQUAD 15-5 ON ROUND

Stirling Midgets advanced into the semi-finals in the O.M.H.A. play-offs on Saturday afternoon last when they defeated Ajax 5-2 in Whitby. This was the second win of the local squad over Ajax, having defeated them here by a 10 to 3 count in the first game, making the round score 15 to 5.

Ross Mason, with three goals, and J. McCrory, with two, sparked the locals to a win, but every player in the team turned in a good performance. Robson and Dobson were strong on defence and were given good support by Donnan in the nets. Burgess also played well on defence. Wanamaker, while he was held off the score sheet, drew assists on a couple of counters.

The homesters were outclassed and resorted to heavy boarding and tripping tactics in an effort to slow the Stirling crew down, with R. Mason taking the brunt of their attacks. Referee "Pete" Utman cracked down on them and when a couple of fans pumped the boards to take exception to his rulings, a real donnybrook resulted with supporters of both teams jumping the boards and fists flying in all directions. No one was injured although some of the spectators bore minor bruises, etc.

The winners now meet Sundridge in the semi-finals series of home and home and home games with the first one in Stirling last night and the second in Sundridge on Saturday.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. R. P. Coulter, of this Village, will learn with regret that she suffered a weak spell at the residence of Mr. Geo. Luery, John St., last night and following medical attention was taken to Belleville Hospital.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, for the annual St. Patrick supper at St. Paul's United Church, sponsored by the Women's Association. Admission 50c; children of Public School age, 35c. 22-2

RESERVE FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, at 8 p.m., for Pie Social and program at River Valley School House, auspices of River Valley W.I. Adults 35c; Children 25c. 23-2

SPRINGBROOK W.A. WILL SPONSOR the play "Call Me Sally" in the Springbrook Hall, Monday, March 15th, at 8 p.m. Come and enjoy a good play. 23-1

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, MADOC Armouries, Wednesday, March 17th, under auspices Young People of Sacred Heart of Mary Church. Music by Seven Aires Orchestra. Dancing 10:12. Lunch served. 23-1p

BETHEL LADIES' AID PIE SOCIAL and play, "The Improper Henry Proper," at Bethel United Church, March 18th, at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. 23-1

STIRLING W.I. EUCHRE PARTY, Monday, March 29th, in Community Hall, Stirling, proceeds in aid of Canadian Appeal for Children. Tickets 25 cents. 23-1p

SEE "CALL ME SALLY" BY CARMEL talent in Salem United Church, on Wednesday, March 17th, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets 35c and 25c. 23-1

JUNIOR FARMERS AND JUNIOR Institute of Rawdon present, "The Improper Henry Proper," at the Stirling Theatre on Monday, March 22nd, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 40c and 25c. 23-2

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, STIRLING Community Hall, Wednesday, March 17th, auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute. Austins Orchestra, \$1.50 couple and 75 cents each. 21-3p

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The contents of a woman's purse amuse a man, but his is worse. In man's purse (pockets) you won't find dainty things of a woman's kind, stored so carefully, stored so neat, and always smelling clean and sweet.

But in man's pockets you will scan, endless junk that stamps a man, a button, a buckle, a knife, a string, a cork, a nail, perhaps a spring, matches part broken, a dirty rag — now what is man that he should brag.

A pipe, tobacco, some cigarettes, my how smelly a man's pocket gets, some ashes and wire and burned hole too, just the size to let change through, man laughs with what a woman loads her purse, what he stuffs in his own is a blame sight worse.

Release Pupils In May To Help In Farm Work

Premier George Drew, as Minister of Education, has announced that provision is being made to release certain pupils from school attendance after May 21st to assist in farm work.

The need for world production is as great throughout the world as ever, the announcement said. Schools throughout the province are asked to co-operate with the Ontario Farm Service Force in seeking the assistance of pupils below grade eight for the period after May 21st and of grade eight pupils after departmental examinations.

The plan is as follows:

1. A candidate for grade eight (Upper School) shall be required to remain in attendance and write departmental examinations.

2. At the discretion of the board, the principal may release from attendance after May 21st, a candidate for Grades XI and XII (Middle School) standing who—

(a) has attended regularly up to and including May 21st;

(b) is found by the principal on that date to be entitled to Departmental standing without writing the final school tests in June, and

(c) undertakes in writing to engage in farm work and to remain in the work as long as his services are required but in the case of a candidate returning to school, not later than the Saturday before the opening of schools in September, and such candidate may be recommended for Departmental standing in the same manner as if he had continued in attendance to the end of the term.

It is not intended that the final school tests should be held before May 21st, nor is it intended that any candidate should be released from attendance if he is being required to write the final school tests in one or more subjects.

The only relation between engaging in farm work and the issuing of statements of standing by the Department will be that the pupils concerned may be released from attendance on May

21st, rather than upon the usual date in June.

3. The plan outlined in 2 above in so far as it is applicable, may be followed in the case of promotions from grade to grade in Grades IX and XII.

4. When a pupil is released from school as of May 21st, 1948, and undertakes to engage in farm work as referred to in 2 above, his attendance shall be marked as if he were present in order that school boards may suffer no loss in grants.

Representatives of the Ontario Farm Service Force will correspond with principals and where possible will visit schools during March and April to discuss with teachers and pupils plans to enroll pupils for farm work.

Easter Seals Used To Help Crippled Children

Fifty million Easter Seals will be carried in the mail during the weeks of March 1st to 28th — and for every seal sold a crippled child somewhere in Ontario will be given another chance to fight life's battle. The money raised by Easter Seals sale helps the work carried on by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and the Service Club in your area — work such as arranging orthopaedic clinics, transportation for treatment, discovery of afflicted children, supplying appliances and other aids.

Last year almost 3,000 children received clinical care from the Society or organizations working in conjunction with them. Not all the cases are charity. It takes more than an average income to provide comfort for a crippled child and in many cases, even with a fair income parents cannot bear the extra expense.

Organized by service club members from all over Ontario, the Society was formed as a central organization to co-ordinate the work done by these public spirited men among crippled children. Rotarians were the prime movers in the effort but it was too broad a job for one club to handle and others such as Lions, Kiwanis, Shriners, Kinsmen and others added their support.

The Society records show that 50,000 children have received aid since first started in 1922. As the years go by the work increases; children who may have never received aid are discovered through organized surveys. At the same time, certain types of crippling diseases such as rickets and tubercular bones have declined. A main concern is the discovery of known to authorities. Hardly any case is beyond hope, and through the publicity created by the use of seals and the money they raise, it is hoped to contact more crippled children who need attention.

If you know of a crippled child in your area, kindly contact your local service club or advise the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, Toronto, who ask you to buy and use Easter seals to aid this worthy cause for Ontario children.



Hello Homemakers! With many people looking over seed catalogues in anticipation of succulent garden-fresh vegetables, it is difficult to settle down to the prosaic task of talking about carrots and potatoes and turnips. However, we find that there are many new ways of handling these stand-bys to make lenten meals interesting. There are other foods recommended that we often neglect because the family were not enthused at first — namely parsnips, dried peas and beans, and canned pumpkin.

SPICED PUMPKIN
3½ cups pumpkin (1 can), 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. salt, 1-3 tsp. pepper, ½ tsp. ginger, 1 egg, beaten.

Pour pumpkin into saucepan and add beaten egg and seasonings. Heat thoroughly, stirring frequently. Six servings.

CARROTS IN ORANGE BUTTER
4 cups cooked diced carrots, 2 tbsps. butter, 2 tbsps. orange juice, 1 grated orange rind, 1 tsp. corn syrup.

Combine all ingredients and heat.

PARSNIPS WITH TOMATO SAUCE
4 large parsnips, 1½ cups tomato juice, 1 bay leaf, ½ onion, sliced, 2 whole cloves, 1 tsp. salt and 1-3 tsp. pepper.

Wash and parboil parsnips. Drain and skin, then dice. Combine with other ingredients and simmer 20 mins. Pick out cloves and bay leaf. Serves 6.

TURNIP AND APPLE CASSEROLE
2 cups thinly sliced turnip strips, 1 cup sliced raw apples, 1½ tbsps. brown sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 tbsps. butter.

Alternate layers of turnip and apple in casserole. Sprinkle each layer with salt and sugar, over top put the lemon rind and juice and dot with butter. Bake, covered in preheated electric oven at 375 degrees until turnips are tender. Bake sausages or tenderloin in oven at same time to conserve fuel.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS
(Pressure cooked)
1 lb. pea beans, 1-3 sup salt pork, 1 chopped onion, 2 tbsps. molasses, 1½ tbsps. salt, 1-3 tsp. pepper, ½ tsp. mustard, ¾ cups water.

Pick over the beans. Cover with 4 cups boiling water, put on a lid and let stand 1 hour. Cut the salt pork in cubes and lightly brown in the pressure cooker. Drain the beans and put into the cooker with all the remaining ingredients. Close the cooker, bring to 15 lb. pressure and process 35 mins.

Baked beans Boston Style with Tomatoes: Omit ½ cup water and add 1 cup canned tomatoes before processing.

TAKE A TIP
1. Burnt vegetables may be salvaged if they are caught in time. Shake them into another pan and add a little cold water. Heat or finish cooking (Do not scrape any burned pieces into fresh pans.)

2. Slice a Spanish onion into the juice left from a jar of sweet mixed pickles. Leave in pickling syrup for a week — then use as pickle... very good.

3. Next time you make a cream sauce, make twice as much as you need and put half of it in the refrigerator to use in a day or so. This saves both time and labour.

4. Prepare vegetables to bake, roast or steam in the oven at same time and conserve electricity.

THE QUESTION BOX
Mrs. W. M. asks: What makes parsnips bitter?

Answer: Some varieties have a strong flavour if they are cooked too slowly, and they should be drained as soon as tender. Others may not have had good climatic conditions.

Mrs. T. R. asks: What can be done with curdled cream soup?

Answer: Beat the curdled soup at high speed and add ½ cup fine cracker crumbs.

Mr. C. C. asks: How long do you cook oysters and what are the ingredients in Old Fashioned Stew?

Answer: Over-cooked oysters become tough and hard to digest. Recipe: 1½ cups scalded milk, 1 tsp. butter, 1-3 tsp. pepper, ½ tsp. salt, 4 tbsps. fine crumbs, ½ pint oysters, paprika.

Add butter, pepper, salt and crumbs to milk. When hot add oysters and cook only until edges curl — about 3 to 5 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 2.

Mrs. J. T. asks: Recipe for Corn Fritters.

Answer: 1 cup canned corn, 1 cup flour, ½ tsp. salt and f. g. pepper, 2 tbsps. butter, 1 egg, 1½ tbsps. baking powder.

Sift dry ingredients and add to corn. Add butter and beaten egg. Beat all together and fry in spoonfuls on a hot 375 degrees. Drain on brown paper and serve at once. Makes 8 fritters.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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of TWO who came back

by Lotta Dempsey

Of course, quite a few air force personnel got their faces smashed in crack-ups. But a girl... well, girls have a very special feeling about their faces. And when they brought the tall slender WD corporal into hospital—one of the eight of twenty-seven left alive out of a flight that crashed between Vancouver and Prince Rupert—she was about the most unrecognizable Airwoman still breathing in this country.

They flew Helen—and Mary, another WD with a badly burned face—to Toronto's Christie Street Military Hospital, for skin grafts and burn treatment. A Red Cross worker told me she'd never forget it. The Red Cross room is in the heart of the wards, next door to the room those girls had.

For weeks workers just tiptoed in and out on their rounds—writing letters, supplying stamps, cigarettes and chocolate bars to the patients.

"No Visitors"

One operation followed another through the weary months in which doctors built a new face for Helen and treated Mary's back. The girls became great friends with the Red Cross workers. But they didn't want to meet people from the 'outside', right then. Even

when the 'No Visitors' sign went down and Air Force boys and other vet. patients wheel-chaired and crutch-tapped in, they were still shy about seeing 'just people'.

The Red Cross was different. Those women in the deep blue smocks were part of their own submerged world of pain and illness, yet attached to the country outside. They did the little things the girls needed—feminine bits of shopping, letters and messages, planned small celebrations.

New Trades

As the girls progressed, going from one hospital to another for treatment, the Red Cross was always there. Supplying ambulances, at first—later, escorts to hockey games, concerts, plays. Offering quiet practical assistance whenever it was needed.

Today Helen and Mary are learning new trades. Helen can no longer teach physical education or model. Mary cannot continue her typing, because of permanently stiffened fingers. But while DVA prepares them for their new lives, the Red Cross still stands by as they do with all our Canadian veterans in hospitals everywhere. In proof that we, the people, have not forgotten.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

GOVT. INSPECTORS DOING GRAND JOB

District Seed Potato Inspectors from all parts of Canada met in conference at Ottawa recently to discuss problems facing seed potato growers and the Inspection Service, as well as policies and regulations to promote the interests of the industry.

The duties and responsibilities of the Dom. Seed Protection Inspectors under the Plant Protection Division,

Dominion Department of Agriculture, cover a wide field of activity. Primarily, the inspector must be able to recognize the numerous diseases and insects which attack the potato plants or tubers, in order that he may classify or reject the crops as certified seed. He must be prepared, also when visiting farms, to give reliable advice concerning cultivation, disease and insect control, and grading of the harvested crop, to supervise disinfection operations, and to advise concerning prospective markets for, or available supplies of seed potatoes.

In co-operation with Provincial officials, Dominion Seed Potato Inspectors have done much to promote the production of seed potatoes in many areas. Farmers in some districts have not always realized how favourably situated they were for the development of this specialized industry. One district, in which many of the people were on relief, became a thriving and prosperous community as a result of an intensified interest on the production of high-class seed potatoes which have found a ready market both in Canada and the United States.

The Seed Potato Inspectors have taken a keen and active interest in Boy's and Girls' Potato Clubs, through which the farmers and agricultural officials of the future are given practical training and assistance. The inspectors are frequently asked, also, to address meetings of growers, and to act as judges at agricultural fairs, both in Canada and the United States.

As a result of visits by Canadian Inspectors and other officials to the United States, officials and producers of that country have become interested in securing supplies of seed from Canada, and valuable business has resulted. Visits by officers of the Division of Plant Protection have resulted in considerable trade with countries of South America and the West Indies, and have brought many thousands of dollars to the potato growers in the Maritime Provinces and British

Columbia.

It was emphasized at the Ottawa Conference, however, that constant vigilance is necessary to retain the valuable trade built up throughout the years. Shipments of seed potatoes arriving at ports of export are subject to final inspection by Inspectors of the Division of Plant Protection and, during shipping season the inspectors frequently work from early morning until after midnight, Sunday, and holidays, with no additional pay, in an attempt to ensure that only high quality seed potato stock shall be exported, and that the reputation of Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes shall be safeguarded — in the interests, not only of the buyers, but of Canadian growers and shippers as well.

SUPPLY EXHAUSTED OF CASCADE WHEAT SEED

Owing to the heavy demand for seed of Cascade wheat, the limited supplies mentioned in the press and over the radio have been exhausted and no further applications can be considered at this time. Many who have already made application may be disappointed; but every effort is being made to make adequate supplies available for 1949 seeding, and it is hoped that everyone can then be supplied.

HOG MARKETINGS SHOW INCREASE

Hog marketings in Eastern Canada were higher in the first month of 1948 than in any previous January. For all Canada, marketings were about 590,000 or 47 per cent above those of January, 1947. This all-Canada total was, however, exceeded in January of 1942, 1944, and 1945. In Western Canada, with marketings just short of 300,000, the increase was 46 per cent above that of January a year ago. During several years in the past, however, January hog marketings in B.C. and the Prairie provinces have been higher.

Marketings in Eastern Canada have never been greater in any January of former years. They hit a new January peak of more than 290,000, a gain of nearly 49 per cent above January, 1947. The Maritime provinces marketed nearly 14,000 hogs, that is, nearly treble the number marketed there the previous January. Quebec ran to nearly four in January, 1947. Ontario's all-time January high was 186,000, about five hogs for every four in January, 1947.

Commenting on this record hog run for the month of January, Dominion Departments of Agriculture officials say it does not indicate serious liquidation of pigs. The proportion of sows — one in 30 — was identical with that of January, 1947. There has been a tendency recently to market lighter hogs but this was less marked in January than in November or December.

It is possible, however, that the high January totals may indicate a greater tendency for producers to market through inspected and approved packing plants rather than through country butchers. This tendency may arise from lower domestic consumption and the desire of producers to obtain government premiums. Whether this is true or not, hog numbers increased during 1947, and heavy marketings may continue right through the spring and early summer months.

SEED FOR CROPS

SOLD BY GRADE

When the first Seed Control Act was passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1905, the central thought in drafting this Act was the control of the sale of any seed which might be detrimental to agriculture. While many of the principles laid down in the original Act have proved sound, the development of Canada and especially its production and distribution of seed, have necessitated occasional revisions. A new Seed Control Act was passed in 1911 and in the 1923 revision the name was changed to the Seeds Act. It was revised in 1937 and the Act passed in that year is now in force. It is administered by Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Canada is the only country in the world which has developed a system of marketing practically all farm products under grade names. For example, grain is marketed under grade and these grades are well-known and accepted with confidence in all countries. Eggs are marketed under grade and the consumer is now so confident of getting an edible egg when he buys by grade that he eats more eggs per capita than in any other country. A number of other examples could be given and it is in line with this general principle that most farm, garden and lawn seeds are marketed under grade names.

Canadians can buy seed by grade with assurance that they will get what they ordered.



ISN'T THIS TRUE?

"Listening from time to time to various honorable members one would come to the conclusion that Canadians were poor people," said an MP in the House of Commons, "we hear so many arguments in favour of cheap food. I want to point out, however, that in 1947 Canadian spent \$400,000,000 on alcoholic beverages, \$275,000,000 on tobacco and \$120,000,000 on movies and cosmetics, which makes a total of about \$795,000,000 on movies and cosmetics, which makes a total of about \$795,000,000. In addition the governments paid some \$230,000,000 in family allowances, which brings the total to nearly \$100 a person. It would seem to me, then, that people want subsidized food so that they can afford luxuries and they want the farmer to bear the brunt of it."

"Canadians must be informed that it is not the farmer who is responsible for the increased cost of living," declared another MP in the House. "It is the spread between the producer and the consumer over which the farmer has no control that has helped to cause these high prices."

These are typical reactions along Parliament Hill and indicate the trend of thought, with there being little doubt about their significance as the man-in-the-street across Canada becomes more and more concerned about the disappearing value of his dollar in the spectacular rise of the cost of living, especially food.

SHORT RECESS

The intention of the Government is to ask for an adjournment on the afternoon of March 24th at 6 o'clock until the following March 30 as the Easter recess of the House of Commons so that there will be a short recess.

HOUSING PROBLEM

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of Commons that the Government has had a strict control on the exports of building materials as well as a policy of trying to encourage producers and manufacturers to increase their output of such materials, granting even bonuses for the latter purpose and resulting in higher production.

Indeed, as illustrations of the effectiveness of this policy, it has been made known here that production of building supplies moved up in all directions in the past year, including the following, with the previous year's output being given in brackets: lumber, 5 millions of bd. ft. (42); hot-air furnaces, 56,000 units (43,000); soil pipes and joints, 33,000 tons (26,000); cement, 12,100,000 barrels (10,300,000); bricks, 290 millions (275 millions); glass, 70 thousands of sq. ft. (44); nails, 78 thousands of tons (60); asphalt shingles, 2,100 thousands of sq. bundles (2,100).

These figures speak for themselves and show clearly the rising tide in the production of building materials in Canada where the only real setback in such production last year was suffered in steel pipe, the output of which was about 93,000 tons compared with 98,000 tons in the preceding year.

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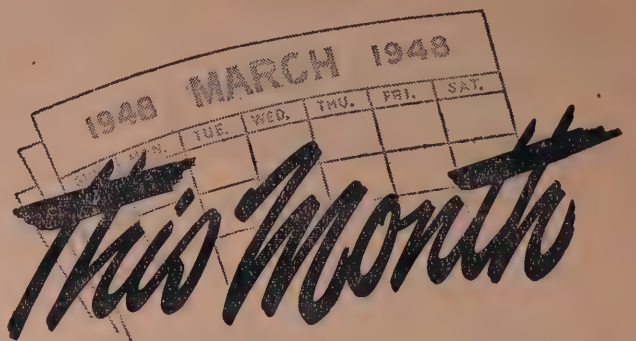
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3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
On March 31st, the Moderator of General Assembly, Rt. Rev. C. H. MacDonald, Lucknow, will be guest speaker on Palm Sunday.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, March 14th, 1948
Morning — Mount Pleasant
Afternoon — Wellmans
Evening — Bethel
The Trustee Board of Mount Pleasant will meet on Monday evening, March 15th, at 8 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Sunday, March 14th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Service in Sunday School Room.
Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 14th, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — Ray Fox, Trenton



SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister
Sunday, March 14th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—STANWOOD
3.00 p.m.—RYLSTONE
7.30 p.m.—SPRINGBROOK

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh are moving to their new home in Belleville this week. Their neighbours and friends assembled at their home one evening recently and spent a social time with them. Mr. Elmer Post was chairman for the programme which consisted of community singing with Mrs. W. J. Fitchett at the piano; Mrs. Keith Bray and Mr. Vincent Farrell each contributed piano solos; Mrs. Milton Shaw a vocal solo; Miss Jane Gay read an address to the honoured guests and they were presented on behalf of the community with a lovely mirror, Bedroom lamps and magazine table. Both Hazel and Gardiner voiced their appreciation for the lovely gifts.

At a Ladies meeting at Grace Chapel, Stirling, Mrs. Welsh was remembered by some useful gifts being presented to her.

The special meetings being conducted by Pilgrims O'Neill and Willcox are continuing this week with the closing service on Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Peck, of Belleville, was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Philip Carr, and attended the evening service in the United Church.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Thomas Emerson, in the death of his mother, of Moira.

Orangemen of this district heard a fine address by Rev. O'Neill, of Havlock, at the Lodge Room, at Ivanhoe, on Monday evening.

Mount Pleasant
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Glen Ross, the two men celebrated their birthdays.

Mrs. John Holmes took ill on Friday and that evening she was conveyed by ambulance to Belleville Hospital where she is undergoing treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and David, of Belleville spent Sunday with the former's parents.

The play cast journeyed to Burnbrae and Pethericks and presented "The Improper Henry Proper" to large audiences. At Pethericks Mrs. Will Jeffs, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen and Miss Betty McConnell contributed musical numbers and solos.

In the write-up last week it should of read Helen McConnell instead of Helen McMullen taking the part of Dora, his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John Ferguson, at Oak Heights United Church, Warkworth, on Friday afternoon, and spent the evening with Mr. and Ms. Milton Blakely, Campbellford.

Wellmans
Miss Fay Fleming was called home on Sunday owing to the death of her uncle, Mr. Dan Holmes.

Mr. Jack Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, of Hoard's, attended the hockey match in Whitby on Saturday.

Miss Doris Pollock spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

John Rainie; Mrs. Lorne Watson gave a splendid topic on "Fanny Crosby," a writer of famous hymns, and her hymns were chosen for the meeting. Mrs. Watson favoured the members with a vocal number.

The meeting closed with hymn 485 and the Mizpah Benediction. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Lorne Watson, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Marsh Hill

Chatterton W.M.S. held its March meeting on Tuesday with Mesdames Frank and Leslie Finkle as hostesses. The 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. Campbell opened the meeting and conducted the business. The opening hymn was followed by sentence prayers by several members. The minutes of the past two meetings were read and adopted.

Roll Call showed eleven members and one visitor present. The matter of delegates to Presbyterial was discussed and it was decided that all who could would go, with Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Mrs. B. Mitts and the president as delegates. Mrs. B. Finkle, sec. of Temperance, addressed the meeting briefly on that subject. The Flower Fund collection was taken, and then the regular collection, which amounted to \$1.20. Mrs. F. Finkle led in prayer for Miss Vera Boyd, our Missionary for prayer. Mrs. Campbell read a very enlightening article re "Canadian Church Relief Abroad."

Mrs. F. Finkle conducted the Worship Service in which she was assisted by Mrs. B. Mitts, Mrs. A. Tanner and Mrs. B. Searles.

The Study Book Chapter was given by Miss Mae Curry, and a reading, "Five Points of a Star Missionary Society," was given by Mrs. Finkle.

There was a fair amount of used clothing brought in for overseas relief. The hymns used during the meeting were chosen by the Society's oldest member, Mrs. Robt. Campbell. The hostesses served a most delicious lunch at the close.

Mrs. Will Slater and baby are visiting her parents at Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and Beverly, of Moira, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and wee daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, of Belleville.

Miss Evelyn Bleeker, Guelph, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bleeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, were recent guests of Reeve and Mrs. F. Campbell.

Mrs. Geo. Sayers and Mr. Harold Sayres, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family, Hampton, were week-end guests of Mr. Jerry Marshall and Mrs. Bartindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Raymond were tea hour guests of Mrs. Frank Finkle on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Heasman returned on Tuesday from a holiday in Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corrigan and Miss Helen Dettlor, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Madoc Junction
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, Moira.

Miss Mary Chambers, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

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A meeting will be held in the Church Vestry, at Wellman's on April 1st, 1948, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the Cemetery at Wellman's Corners. The owners of plots are requested to attend the meeting.

Dated at Wellman's, the fifth day of March, 1948. Lindsay Pollock, Edward Todd, Lloyd King, Plot Owners. 23-2

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The Spring meeting of the Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held on March 18th, at 8 p.m. in the factory. Harold Stiles. Allan McComb. Secretary Treasurer 23-1

Pethericks

The play entitled, "The Improper Henry Proper," was presented by Mt. Pleasant Two-By-Two Club in the Hall on Friday evening. The play was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Rev. P. J. Lambert on behalf of the W.A. welcomed the group. Miss Betty McConnell favoured the audience with several piano numbers; also Mrs. Will Jeffs and Mrs. M. McMullen gave solos and Hawaiian music between acts which was much appreciated. The play throughout was well presented with each character taking their parts exceptionally well. We understand this group have six other engagements. Pie was served by the ladies at the close. Proceeds amounted to \$71.00.

Mr. Carl Owens, motored to Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin on Sunday.

The members of Sentinel Lodge held a meeting on Sunday evening. Planning for the coming year.

to encourage Junior Farmer activities and would be much more representative of the Junior Farmers than have the teams in the past.

A pot-luck lunch was served at noon, while the meeting concluded with a sing-song in the High School auditorium.

INDUSTRIAL DEFENCE BOARD

The Government has indicated its intention to set up an industrial defence board for the purpose of advising the Government and the Minister of National Defence on matters relating to industrial organizations. It is learned here, and it is expected that an announcement will be made in a few weeks' time about it.

Pine Grove W.I.

It was grandmother's day at Pine Grove W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Coulter.

With Mrs. Coulter presiding, the meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by community singing of "Old favorites" of the grandmothers.

Mrs. Coulter graciously welcomed the large number of guests. Roll call was answered by each person telling the maiden name of their grandmothers. Mrs. Fred Campbell reported that her committee had packed and mailed a box to Europe.

A motion by Mrs. F. Heasman, seconded by Mrs. F. Campbell, was carried, authorizing the secretary to send a cheque for \$50 to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

A quilting and pot-luck dinner was planned for March 4th, at the home of Mrs. B. Searles, Oak Lake, and a box social is to be held in the Marsh Hill School, under Pine Grove auspices in March. The collection totalled \$3.40. The grandmothers were conveners for the following programme which consisted of reading, "An Old Dream" by Mrs. B. Searles; "I'm Tired of Grandma," by Mrs. A. Tanner; "The Modern Grandmother," Mrs. B. Martin.

dale; "Just Sort of," Mrs. F. Finkle; "Dorothy Dix," Mrs. F. Finkle; "My Grandmother," Mrs. B. Mitts; "Memories of Grandmother," Mrs. L. Finkle. A quiz "Conveniences our Grandmothers Missed," was conducted by Mrs. W. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers also gave an interesting review on a book recently read by her.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A special lunch in honour of the grandmothers was served and featured a large cake decorated with the words "For Grandmothers" and Mrs. Vanderwater proposed a toast to the grandmothers present.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath and family, of Campbellford, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mrs. N. Morgan and Mr. Vernie Heath attended the funeral of the late Percy Wood, held at the Bennett Funeral Home, in Campbellford, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries and Mae, also Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries and boys, visited Mr. and Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe.

Miss Barbara Watson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Mr. and Mrs. David Heath, Stirling, and Mr. Walter Heath, of Manitoba, called on Mrs. N. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, also Mr. Delbert Sine and Ken, were among those who attended the Ajax-Stirling hockey match held in Whitby on Saturday afternoon.

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LONDON — By the time you read this letter, the boys and I will be home again. My last letter will be written after we return to Canada and will attempt to summarize what we have learned about British farming methods. But now, I would like to tell you something about our final days in England and make some observations about living conditions we have seen in Britain.

On our visits to friends and relatives and during our tours of farms, we were able to learn at first hand how the people of Britain are bearing up under the present economic difficulties.

Last week has been full of experiences. We left Ireland for England on the Thursday and the crossing was smooth and uneventful. On reaching Manchester, we were taken to Stretford, a suburb of the city, where we were shown through the Massey-Harris plant. It was an interesting tour and afterwards we had lunch at the town hall as guest of the Mayor.

We had some "free time" after our tour and I stayed in Manchester an extra day to visit my wife's two sisters who are living there. The others re-

turned to London where I soon joined them.

It was at these gatherings of friends and relatives rather than on the conducted tours, that we were able to get a truer picture of life in England.

While conditions generally were better than we had expected the food situation was an eye opener to all of us. There is a very real shortage and I do believe that food parcels are, if anything, more essential now than during the war.

In spite of all the farms we visited, we saw only one egg all the time we were in Britain. The farmer must, of course, declare all his produce which in turn is strictly rationed. Since the supply of fresh eggs will not begin to take care of the demand, powdered eggs are used instead. We had our share of these powdered eggs and the best you can say for them is — you do get used to them.

As far as food is concerned, visitors in England staying at hotels fare quite well. The hotels are better off than the individual householder who is quite severely rationed. All guests must surrender ration books if their stay exceeds two days. While we

were never in one spot very long, we did turn in our ration books in Edinburgh.

Throughout the British Isles, fish and chicken are quite plentiful although meat is scarce. There is no white bread, only brown. Milk and tea are in short supply and a weak powdered coffee is the standard beverage at every meal. For dessert, you can have puddings or ices. The ices are good although quite unlike our ice cream.

Like other food, livestock feed is also scarce — and rationed. The allotment is based on milk production. This is a particular hardship in the Highlands where the quantity of milk per head has never been as high as in other parts of the country. With less fodder, the supply becomes even scarcer and so the vicious circle continues.

Despite the shortage of food, you hear very little grumbling from the British people. They are carrying on now in the same spirit as they did during the war. Let us hope that their hard times will soon be over.

Oxford and the Esso Experimental Farm or Esso House as it is also called were the next places on our itinerary after Manchester. We travelled by car to Oxford, passing through some of the finest agricultural land. This land will be seeded very soon now.

Some tractors were cultivating and the land looked quite dry. Perhaps it will be interesting to note here that the use of tractors is much more common than we expected. We were informed that Britain now has one tractor for every four acres of land under cultivation, while in America there is only one tractor for every 200 acres. If these figures are correct, they are very surprising.

A VISIT TO ESSO HOUSE

We proceeded directly to the Esso Experimental Farm, just outside Oxford. Here scientific tests are conducted on a wide variety of petroleum products. The property was formerly owned by A. M. Singer, head of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It

was sold to close the estate and the Anglo-American Oil Co. purchased it during the war. To escape bombing, the company moved some of their staff and testing machinery to the farm and turned the out building into laboratories and sound proof rooms where their test engines are operated.

Officials of Anglo American showed us through their research plant where they test fuels and lubricants. John became so interested in the tests that we had a hard time getting him away. For a horse plowman he is certainly showing a great deal of interest in tractor oils.

A staff of over 200 are housed and fed on the Esso Farm. They grow a good deal of their own produce and it is indeed a most interesting project.

We had lunch in the lovely dining hall and then set out for Oxford. On the way, we passed through Henley, a town well-known in boating circles. We had an excellent view of the course where the famous boat races are held every summer.

At Oxford, we visited some of the old university buildings. There are 20 colleges and, in fact, the whole city seems to be composed of colleges and students. There are 8,000 students in attendance at present — 7,000 men and

On our last evening in England, we were guests of Ontario House and the Anglo American Co. at the Hippodrome Theatre. This brought to a close a most delightful and I think, profitable, tour of the British Isles. I believe each and every one of us is returning to Canada with a fuller understanding of what the British people have endured in the past and are still enduring that their country will regain its strength and will know happier days.

OTTAWA

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INDUSTRIAL DEFENCE BOARD

The Government has indicated its intention to set up an industrial defence board for the purpose of advising the Government and the Minister of National Defence on matters relating to industrial organizations, it is learned here, and it is expected that an announcement will be made in a few weeks' time about it.

DISINCLINED TO DISCLOSE

The United Kingdom Government seems disinclined to allow the publication of telegrams connected with the international position in the Far East before the sending of the British and Canadian forces to Hong Kong in 1941, it has been stated by Premier King. The British Government held that "the whole system of full and frank communication between Commonwealth Governments would be prejudiced if telegrams of this nature had to be prepared on the basis that they might eventually be published."

MORE HOUSES AND LESS DESIGNS

The National Council of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada at its 41st annual assembly in Ottawa suggested that the demand is for more houses and not more designs, adding that a house, under the minimum standards of the National Housing Act, "may not be a thing of beauty but it will be a joy for the period of its physical existence to people who are craving for a roof over their heads."

NARROW MAJORITIES

Some narrow majorities have been recorded in votes in the House of Commons here lately when the opposition was solid against the Government including two votes of 102 to 92 on the third reading of the important Emergency Exchange Conservation Act and an amendment to confine the Act's application to so-called "hard currency" countries only defeated by 104 to 96, with these votes stressing the Government's present narrow overall majority of about nine votes.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"But I cannot bind the Government to any unconditional guarantee that all produce grown in Canada during 1948 will never have to face any competition from imported goods," said Finance Minister Abbott offering a hint of possibilities.

"Hidden taxation is a significant element in present high prices," emphasized John Diefenbaker, MP, during an address in this capital.

"Under present conditions, there is no such thing as 'low cost housing'," declared Charles David, president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, here.

"Perhaps Canada in the future is destined to bridge the gap between the United States and the United Kingdom in economic as well as in political matters," said Senator Winhart Robertson, Government leader in the Senate.

"Ottawa instructions to customs officers should be as palatable as possible and to remove all unnecessary bars concerning tourists entering and leaving Canada," remarked George R. Webb, M.P., in a speech in the House of Commons.

"In Europe, the time is now ripe for some great step forward," British author and lecturer Commander Stephen King-Hall told an audience here, revealing that Churchill, French leaders Blum and Herriot and Western European delegations will meet at The Hague on May 8 in a great "manifestation" for a United Europe.

"If we go on allowing the psychology of boom to continue undisturbed, we will get a bust," commented J. M. Macdonnell, M.P., during a debate in the House.

"Canadians are petroleum conscious because, with the sole exception of their cousins to the south, they use oil per capita more than any other people in the world," stated John Ness, geologist and officials of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., in his speech to the Engineering Institute of Canada in this capital.

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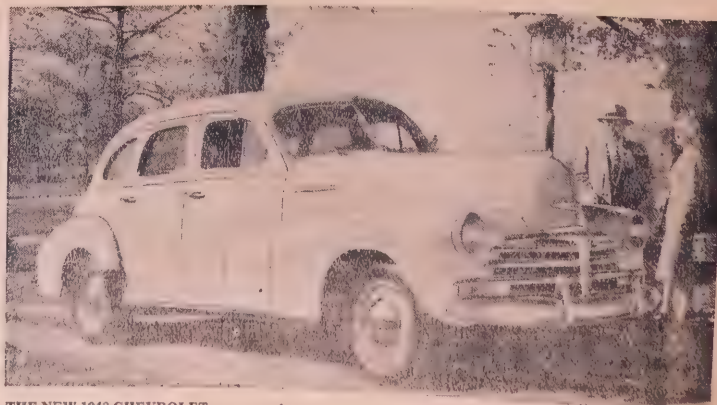
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Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XV

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He determined that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene.

Downstairs, the first thing he discovered was that the main front door was not latched tightly. He remembered the butler closing it. "She went out this way," he told Kay. He took the leash from the girl's hand as they stepped outside.

Kay was wearing low-heeled shoes, skirt and a light jacket that had large colored buttons down the front. Her eyes were bright and glowing in the night.

"Johnny, you don't think she'd go near the water? I mean . . . the dock . . ." There was a catch in her voice. "Now, now," he said with feeling, taking her arm. With his left hand he held the leash. The big animal was straining at the narrow, round leather choke-collar. The collar kept him from yanking Johnny off his feet. "We'll probably find her just wandering around."

The girl bent down, patted the dog's side. "All right, Michael," she said tensely. "Go find her! Find Irene!" The animal already seemed to know something was wrong. Also, without hesitation, he had started directly across the lawn, avoiding the circular drive. When he made a direct line for the swimming pool, beyond the house, Johnny felt the girl's arm tighten within his grasp.

They allowed the Great Dane to lead them. Johnny had released the girl's arm now and was using the flashlight. The weaving beam slashed a corridor of light in the dark gloom.

One thing bothered the private detective. He said to Kay, "I thought you gave her sleeping pills?"

"Only a very mild dose. Just enough to calm her down earlier tonight."

They saw, now, that the dog was swerving away from the pool. They had to move rapidly in order to keep up with him without running. There was another open sweep of lawn ahead.

"I think he's trailing her all right," said Johnny. "At least he's not taking time out to investigate any trees."

"They're very intelligent dogs."

"What time is it?"

"Around four o'clock."

There was the damp, salty smell of Long Island Sound in the air. They came to a roadway that ended at a garage large enough to accommodate several cars. It was the first Johnny had seen the place. At first, he thought the dog was headed that way.

But instead of following the road, Michael crossed it, sniffed around a bit, then took out along a pathway that led toward some deep woods. The far end of the flashlight beam threw the tree trunks into relief.

"I wonder where he's heading?" mused Johnny, gripping the leash tightly.

"I don't . . . know." The way she said it, something about her voice, made the detective turn his head for an instant. He caught a puzzled and somewhat speculative frown in Kay's eyes. He said nothing.

The dirt pathway led into the woods. It dropped down grade, then up again, seemed to follow a slight ridge. The damp smell of the nearby water was more pronounced.

The pathway was narrow through the woods. The girl had fallen into step behind Johnny Saxon. He held the dog firmly, in order that she could keep up with him.

They had proceeded several moments in silence, both interested in the dog's movements. The trees grew up high and close all around them, and for the life of him Johnny couldn't imagine why anyone — especially a woman — would want to roam through the woods like this in the middle of the night!

Then, as though the words were suddenly forced out of her, Kay said, "She couldn't be going there. There's no reason for it at this time of night!" Johnny stopped. He drew in on the

leash as he turned to look at the girl. Glow from the flashlight revealed her eyes, still puzzled and frowning.

"Couldn't be going where?"

Kay motioned along the wood's trail. "This path leads to the gun club. But no one's used it in several years. It's closed — though mother used to slip down there occasionally to write."

The dog was restless. Johnny held tightly to the leash. "What gun club, Kay?"

"Father's." She explained. "Every one used to go down there . . . neighbours and all. One Sunday a man got shot, so father closed the place."

"You mean," prompted Johnny, "somebody shot somebody else?"

Kay gave a quick surprised look. "Not deliberately! It was an accident while some people were on the rifle range. Father was afraid someone else might get hurt. So he closed the club."

"But it's still owned by your family?"

"Yes. It's located on a far corner of the estate, not far from here now." She shook her head. "It's the only place this path leads to. It isn't reasonable . . . mother . . . at this unholy hour . . ."

"Perhaps Michael is only trailing a lady friend," Johnny said. He gave the dog lead again and they hurried along behind him. He wondered why no one had thought to mention the gun club. But if the place had been closed for several years, probably no one had even thought to mention it. Besides, such a place was not unusual on this kind of an estate.

The path followed close to the edge of a high bluff that bordered the water and a narrow strip of beach. The edge of the steep embankment was only a few feet away from them.

"Careful," he warned the girl.

"I know every step of the way," Kay said, "even though I haven't been down here in ages." Her voice was fearful. "But if mother ever wandered off this path . . ."

"Stop worrying, child."

He didn't blame her, though. Here and there the sandy substance of the ground had given away at the top of the bluff. It would be an easy thing to step from the path into one of the dangerous fissures. The beach — wild and rock-strewn at this point — was a good seventy-five feet below them.

Suddenly, the dog started to bark. The sound was choked off and died in his throat as Johnny Saxon pulled in on the leash. The animal continued to strain mightily at the collar, however, even though the pressure on his throat was terrific.

"He sees something!" Kay cried softly, gripping Johnny's arm.

The detective had snapped off the flashlight. His eyes were accustomed to the night now; high up here on the open bluff it was not difficult to see. Ahead of the path followed an outward curve of the bluff, and it was along this sweep of land that Johnny's gaze was traveling.

Kay was saying breathlessly, "What do you think Michael saw . . ."

"Wait!" Johnny said.

Where the bluff curved seaward, ahead, he thought he saw a figure moving. His eyes held steadily on the object. It was something white.

Kay, too, had seen. "It's mother!" she cried.

Then she had pushed past him and was running, calling in the night, "Mother! Wait!"

The dog almost yanked Johnny Saxon off his feet as he followed the girl. "Take it easy, pal!" Johnny said, running.

It was perhaps a hundred yards to where the woman's figure was walking ahead. Kay was first to reach her. She flung her arms around the slim, tall figure and gasped, "Mother! What is it? What's wrong?"

The dog, pleased, made snorting sounds as he bobbed his head up and down and tried to jump up to caress Irene Smith. He could have easily knocked her off her feet.

Johnny held him back, watching Kay — watching, also, this tall, graceful, beautiful woman who held the answer to a strange mystery.

Irene had stopped, turned partway around, was looking down into the girl's pretty face. There was a serenity about Irene Smith, a calmness in her eyes that indicated she was hardly aware of where she was, or the time of night, or what was happening.

Johnny held the dog, patting his side, quieting him. The woman had not yet turned fully around to look at him. She merely stared at the girl.

"What do you want?" she asked quietly.

"Mother, don't you remember . . ."

Kay stopped, a sob catching in her throat. She moved back from Irene Smith as though her mother were a stranger. She turned her head to stare helplessly at Johnny.

"For a moment," Kay stammered, "I thought . . . she knew me." She made a gesture with her hand. "Perhaps you . . ."

Johnny stepped up to them. He had the flashlight turned on again and the woman first saw the dog. She reached down and carefully touched his head, the way any person might pat an animal that is somewhat strange.

Then she saw Johnny's features revealed in the flashlight glow. Her whole manner changed. Instantly she seemed more vitally alive. Her slim figure reached out and touched his hand. Her eyes lighted.

"Bart," she said. "I was coming to see you!"

Johnny's brows lifted. He caught Kay's expression, that helpless look as she slowly shook her head in puzzlement.

He smiled and said lightly, "I thought you'd come — Marie." He was conscious of the touch of her cool fingers. "That's why we started out to meet you."

"You didn't have to do that, darling," the woman said. "I would have been there anyway. Today is such an important one, remember? You've . . . decided?"

He wondered what in the Lord's name he was supposed to have decided. Watching her, he said, quickly, "Yes . . . sure."

Relief was mirrored in her beautiful gray eyes. "Bart," she said softly, "I knew you would."

The dog, seeking attention, was caressing the woman's hand. She looked down. Her manner changed slightly. She kept looking at the dog and when Johnny said, "But why did you come here?" she did not seem to hear him.

He glanced at Kay again. There was frantic appeal in her eyes as she made a swift motion that told him to try again; to attempt to stir a spark of memory in the woman's mind.

Again he said, "But, Marie, why did you start so early? It isn't even morning yet. I thought . . ."

He waited for her reaction, wondering just what the blazes she'd been talking about.

WEEKLY WIND UP

For the second time in 1948, the Bank of Canada reduced its support of Dominion bonds but indicated in a statement here that the Bank "does not regard the increase in rates of interest which has taken place as one of the most important factors in combating a general rise in price levels." The Bank even stated that it is "not in favour of a drastic increase in interest rates."

The Governor General, Viscount Alexander, told the Academy of Medicine here the evacuation of the wounded by air during the war deserved special praise since it raised the morale of the troops to know that, if wounded, they would be flown speedily back to hospital.

A combined air force formed by all the smaller nations of Europe would be the only way to discourage aggression by other countries, urged the famous French flier, Henri Bouché, addressing a meeting here, with M. Bouché being France's representative in the International Civil Aviation Organization Council.

Vancouver's Mayor Jones paid his first official visit to this capital and it is understood that discussed with

officials matters pertaining to his city taking over the Government operated airport at Sea Island used by the RCAF during the war.

The Senate Tourist Committee was told by an official of the Canadian Government that only 15% of the United States tourists stay three days or more when visiting Canada, though they spend 83% of the over-all amount of tourist money.

It is estimated that at least 30,000 when a two-day celebration takes place in this capital in July 1948.

The Canadian Government does not anticipate saving U.S. dollars in imports of steel under its conservation programme, though permits would be required for steel imports to make sure it was used in the type of construction wanted under the program.

LABOUR LEADERS SUPPORT RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

OTTAWA, Marc 13th — Calling on the workers of Canada to support the Red Cross campaign for \$3,000,000 this month, both national labor leaders today issued statements in praise of the Society's peacetime programme.

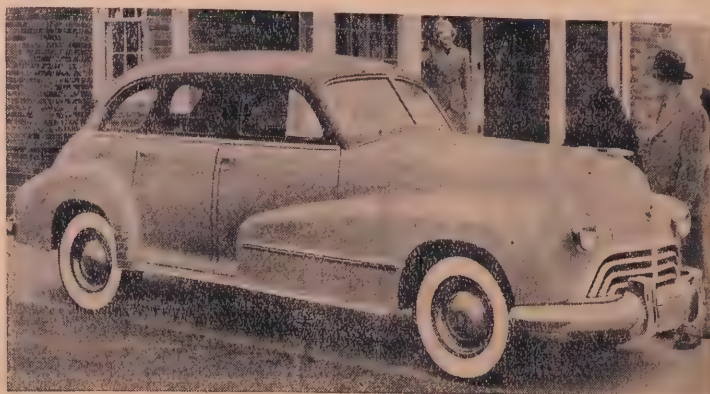
A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and Percy

R. Bough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, stated both their organizations were wholeheartedly behind the Red Cross campaign "to raise the funds so necessary in carrying on their great work."

"When and where needed the Red Cross is always on the job," said Mr. Bough. "I know that the officers and members of the City Trades and Labor Councils and Local Trade Unions from the Atlantic to Pacific will support this campaign to raise money to bring help and assistance to suffering humanity."

"During more than fifty years the Red Cross has won for itself a warm place in the hearts of Canadians as an agency which was devoted unselfishly to the prevention and relief of human suffering," said Mr. Mosher. "The Canadian Congress of Labor wishes to commend most strongly to the workers and the people of Canada the Canadian Red Cross campaign."

Mr. Mosher pointed out the many fields of human service in which Red Cross is active, including the National Blood Transfusion Service, aid to war veterans, assistance to the frontier settlers of Canada through Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations, and Disaster Relief.



The new "Dynamic" Series "60" Oldsmobile brings several noteworthy quality and value features to the popular price field in 1948. In addition to possessing numerous styling, comfort and performance features found in higher-priced models, the "Dynamic" Series "60" for 1948 is well within reach of the thrifty new

car buyer, according to General Motors. The powerful 100 h.p. six-cylinder engine is available in this Series. Also available, as optional equipment, is General Motors' Hydra-Matic Drive, providing fully automatic shifting in all forward speeds. Oldsmobile marks its 50th anniversary this year.



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MRS. MARTHA T. EMERSON

After an illness of two years' duration Mrs. Martha T. Emerson, wife of Mr. John Emerson, died at her home in the second concession of Huntingdon township early Monday morning.

The late Mrs. Emerson, who was in her 73rd year, was born at St. Ois, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamm. At one time she lived at Crookston and for the past forty three years she made her

home in Huntingdon township. She was a member of the United Church at Moira.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Morton, Belleville, and Miss Myrtle Emerson, at home; four sons, Thomas, of West Huntingdon; Wellington (Bill), of Massasauga; Arthur, of Moira; and Ambrose, of Thomasburg; two brothers, Amos Hamm, of St. John, Sask., and Henry Hamm, of Oregon.

The funeral took place at her late residence, on Thursday afternoon, March 11th, at 1:30 o'clock to the United Church at Moira for service at two o'clock. Interment in Thomasburg Cemetery.

CHARLES LEMUEL FOX

Charles Lemuel Fox died at his home in the 5th Concession of Sidney Township on Saturday after an illness of three weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Fox, who was in his 74th year, was born in Madoc township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fox. Forty three years ago he moved from Madoc township to reside in Sidney township. He was a member of the United Church at Frankford.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Rachel Graham; four sons, Percy and William, of Toronto and Grant and Keith, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin King, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. Nicolson, of Belleville, and formerly of Stirling; three brothers, John Fox, of Chesley; Edward Fox, of Oshawa, and Simon Fox, of Napanee, formerly of Belleville.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 9th, from the home of his son, Mr. Keith Fox, at two o'clock. Interment took place in Frankford Cemetery.

To Discuss High School Area

Citizens of Stirling and the adjacent Townships and Villages will have an opportunity to learn about the larger High School District proposed for Centre Hastings at a public meeting in Stirling Theatre on Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. S. D. Rendall, High School Inspector, will be present to lead the discussion and every ratepayer of the surrounding district is cordially invited and urged to be present.

The area proposed will include Elzevir, Marmora, Madoc, Hungerford, and Huntingdon townships and Tweed Madoc, Marmora and Stirling Villages. From discussions heard from time to time, there is a divergence of opinion among citizens as to whether the proposed area would work or whether it would be an improvement on the educational facilities already offered in Stirling School. However, it is a matter that will have to be decided and it is hoped by members of the Municipalities involved that there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. is the date and Stirling Theatre is the place.

Hastings Jr. Farmers Skating Party

The Tweed arena and Township Hall were settings on Friday evening March 5th for an enjoyable evening of skating and recreation for the Hastings Juniors.

Arrangements for the occasion were under the direction of Carl Bateman, Past President, and Don Martin, President, of the Hungerford Junior Farmers. The highlight of the evening at the rink was the Broom Ball game between the Madoc "Terrors" and the Thurlow "Mudcats," which resulted in a one-all tie. Mr. D. H. Miles, the genial Acting Representative from Prince Edward, was referee, while A. O. Dalrymple acted as linesman.

In the Hall, after a lunch of doughnuts and coffee, the entire group danced to the records supplied by the Tweed Teen-Agers' Club. The evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

West Huntingdon Defeats Corbyville

West Huntingdon and Zion-Bethel Combines will be the finalists in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League as a result of the game in Stirling Arena on Friday evening, when West Huntingdon defeated Corbyville 5 to 3. The game was hard fought and it was only in the dying minutes of the last period that the winners secured their margin of victory.

Harold Thompson gave West Huntingdon the lead at the five minute mark of the first period and it was not until early in the second that Corbyville tied it up on a goal by Earl Gray. It. Sills again put West Huntingdon in the lead on a beautiful effort just before the period ended.

L. Sills scored in the first four minutes of the third period and it looked like a sure game for the win-

ners until Carl Sheffield and "Doc" Empson each scored at 12 and 14 minutes of the third period.

At the seventeen minute mark it looked like a tie game until B. McMullen scored to break the tie at the eighteen minute mark. One minute later Charles Wright took the rubber from a pass at the face off and shot it through a maze of players to make the count 5 to 3.

With one minute left to play Corbyville took their goalie off and put on another forward player but it was to no avail when the bell rang to end the game.

Both goal tenders turned away a lot of rubber during the game and they had very little chance against the ones that got past them.

Rawdon Jr. Farmers

The monthly meeting of the Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held on Monday night, March 8th in the Stirling High School.

The boys' meeting was presided over by the president, Bob Cosbey.

A committee was appointed to make plans for a trip in the near future. Mr. A. O. Dalrymple urged the boys to consider organizing a calf club for this year. An interesting talk on Mastitis or Garget in cows was given by Gerald Clancy.

Mr. Dalrymple discussed the proposed live stock breeding programme, and answered questions concerning it. The meeting was then adjourned.

St. Paul's W.M.S. Special Programme

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ed in dreary black robes and carrying heavy burdens represented a Mohammed follower, a Buddhist follower and a Hindu worshipper. Each told of the utter hopelessness and darkness of their lives and their religions, when the Spirit of Easter entered, dressed in flowing robes of white and told them of the living Christ who rose from the dead and offers peace, and light and life everlasting to all who will believe in Him. Lighted candles representing Life, Light and Love were given to each of the black robed wanderers, who were bidden to drop their burdens; for Christ said "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The Spirit of Easter admonished each to share their new found freedom and joy with others, saying "If you take Christ as your friend you cannot keep your joy for He commanded, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.'"

The meeting closed with the Benediction after which all partook of a delightful lunch. Mrs. H. C. Martin, thanked the committee for such a splendid programme.

Sundridge Defeated 15 to 6

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Stirling—Mason (Wanamaker)	7.20
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory)	9.25
Stirling—Mason	17.35
Stirling—Mason	19.15
2nd Period	
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory, Mason)	9.18
Sundridge—MacDonald	12.00
Stirling—Robson (Mason)	12.35
Stirling—McCrory	16.25
3rd Period	
Stirling—Dobson	.35
Sundridge—Woods (McCrory)	3.15
Stirling—Mason (McCrory)	4.50
Sundridge — McDonald (Whitlick)	5.55
Stirling—Wanamaker (Mason)	6.15
Stirling—Wanamaker (Mason)	10.25
Stirling — McCrory (Mason, Wanamaker)	11.45
Sundridge—McCrory (Woods)	11.55
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory, Mason)	14.40
Sundridge — McCrory (Moussou)	16.45
Stirling—McCrory (Wanamaker and Mason)	18.40
Penalty — Mason.	

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Midgets Eliminate Sundridge In Finals Against Port Dalhousie

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In Second Game Semi-finals**

Taking the long 230-mile trek to Sundridge on Saturday last, Stirling Midgets eliminated the homeesters from the O.M.H.A. play-downs by 6 to 5, and a 21-11 score on the round. The game, which was a real thriller, was played in the South River Arena and was witnessed by only a small crowd.

Showing the effects of the long trip the locals were slow to get going in the first part of the game and the homeesters ran up a 2-0 lead midway in the first period, with Woods and Mousseau being the scorers. Wanamaker from McCrory notched Stirling's lone counter of the period to make the count 2-1.

Play speeded up in the second stanza and Sundridge increased their margin at the one-minute mark only to have Stirling come back with goals by Wanamaker and Burgess to make it 3-3. Both teams were going all out at this point of the game to establish a lead and play flashed from one end to the other. Murdoch, from McCrory, notched one for the homeesters but McCrory got it back on an assist from Mason. Woods gave Sundridge the lead again near the end of the period, making the count 5 to 4.

Two goals short of a victory the locals took command of the play in the final stanza, with Mason getting the equalizer at the 6.30 mark. Sundridge fought hard but couldn't beat Donnan in the local nets and the fans were treated to the hottest action of the game. With just forty-five seconds remaining in regulation time, McCrory got the winning tally.

The Teams
STIRLING — Goal, Donnan; defence, Dobson, Robson; centre, Mason; forwards, McCrory and Wanamaker; alternates, Burgess, Ingram, Hermiston, Chambers, Faulkner, Phillips.

SUNDRIDGE — Goal, Putman; defence, Mousseau, Kunkel; centre, Woods; forwards, Whittick and Steele alternates, Murdoch, B. McCrory, Webber, Christie, C. McCrory.

SUMMARY

1st Period	
Sundridge—Woods (Whittick)	10.36
Sundridge—Mousseau (Woods)	12.30
Stirling — Wanamaker (McCrory)	14.25
No Penalties	
2nd Period	
Sundridge — Woods	1.00
Stirling — Wanamaker	4.10
Stirling — Burgess	4.25
Sundridge — Murdoch (McCrory)	12.40
Stirling — McCrory (Mason)	14.00
Sundridge — Woods	16.35
No Penalties	
3rd Period	
Stirling — Mason	6.30
Stirling — McCrory	19.15
Referee, Ralph Utman; linesman, Jack Dunbar.	

Stirling L.O.L. Has Five Initiations

On Thursday night last the officers of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 under the direction of Worshipful Master George Sarles, initiated five new candidates into the Order in a most impressive manner. Following the meeting, which was largely attended, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Marmora Wins First From Bloomfield

Playing at Madoc Tuesday night, in the first round of the Intermediate "B" series, Marmora, winners of the Trent Valley League, defeated Bloomfield, champions of Prince Edward, 7 to 3. Ice conditions were bad and good hockey was impossible.

Turns Pro

Baseball fans of this district who witnessed the final game between Chatham and Batavia in the O.B.A. play-offs at Belleville last fall will be interested to learn that Jack Duvystyn, lanky righthander, who pitched for the Chatham Shamrocks, has signed a pro ball contract with the Washington Senators and will play for their farm team at Emporia, Maryland, in the Eastern League this season.

BUS SERVICE FOR HOCKEY FANS TO BELLEVILLE

In order to accommodate the supporters of the Stirling Midget Hockey Club wishing to attend the first game of the O.M.H.A. Midget "C" finals between Stirling and Port Dalhousie in Belleville Arena on Friday night, the officials of the local hockey club have arranged a bus service to and from the game. McCaughen's and Wanamaker's buses will leave from the corner of Mill and Front Streets at 7.30 p.m. Return fare, 75c per person.

Buys Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Saturday when Mr. Ira Bristol, of Trenton, purchased the Gould property on Emma St., near the C.N.R. Station. The deal was completed by Mr. A. H. Collings, local realtor.

Dance Well Attended

A large crowd attended the dance in Stirling Community Hall last night under the auspices of Rawdon Junior Farmers. The "Teen Agers" Orchestra supplied the music.

Marmora Legion Visits Branch Here

Eight members of the Marmora Branch of the Canadian Legion paid a visit to Stirling Branch at its regular meeting in the Legion Rooms on Tuesday night. During the evening the visitors under the direction of president Comrade Hipson, initiated Comrades Guy Bradshaw and Douglas Patterson into Stirling Branch.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, games were enjoyed followed by refreshments served by the local comrades. A warm invitation was extended the Stirling Comrades to visit the Marmora Branch by president Hipson.

Grandmothers' Day At Stirling W.I.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Megginson, with a good attendance. This meeting was grandmother's day. With Mrs. Louis Rodgers presiding, the meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by community singing of old favorites of the grandmothers. Mrs. H. Rodgers led the singing and Mrs. Woodbeck presided at the piano.

The general order of business was dealt with and a donation was made to the Canadian Appeal for Children. It was decided to have a card party in aid of the same fund. A letter of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tulloch for a wedding gift was read as well as other correspondence. The April meeting will be at Mrs. Gordanier's home.

Mrs. H. Rodgers took charge of the grandmother's programme. Mrs. Megginson and Mrs. Gordanier rendered a duet, "The Old Arm Chair"; Mrs. Woodbeck, a guitar number, "The Old Rocking Chair"; reading by Mrs. E. Foster, "Grandmother's Job"; Mrs. Megginson, a reading of "The Old Fashioned Remedies"; Mrs. H. Cooke, "Memories of Grandmother and Mother"; Mrs. McMurray read, "Kindly Heart"; Mrs. Tulloch, "Grandpa's Chair." Mrs. W. West conducted an old Fashioned Contest. Roll Call was answered by each person presenting old photos, which depicted the style of the olden days.

Mrs. Tulloch presented Mrs. E. Cooke and Mrs. B. Woodbeck with prizes, they being the only two mothers not grandmothers. The meeting closed with God Save the King, and the benediction.

A special lunch in honour of the grandmothers was served and a vote of thanks from the society to Mrs. Megginson for her home and all that helped make the meeting a happy afternoon.

CLEANING PLANT ADDS UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

Keeping step with the advances in mechanical equipment, Ward's Cleaners, Stirling's dry cleaning establishment, has added a new Hoffman Vorsec Extractor to the plant on Mill Street. The new machine, which was installed on Monday, will handle 25 lbs. dry weight and 6 to 8 lbs. suits and is equipped with all the latest safety gadgets. It is electrically operated and weighs 700 lbs. An electric steam iron for quick pressing has also been recently added to the equipment.

Public Inspection Invited

Mr. Ward extends an invitation to citizens of Stirling and district to visit his premises and look over his equipment at any time. The firm's motto is "We aim to please" and visitors can be assured of a cordial welcome.

St. Patrick's Supper At St. Paul's

The annual St. Patrick's Supper, under the auspices of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church, held in the Church Parlors on Wednesday evening, March 17th, was well attended. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers and the large crowd were served with a minimum of confusion. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Fairs Hold Annual

The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Fairs Association is being held in Belleville on Friday. Brian Dodds, of Picton, is president. J. A. Carroll, superintendent of Ontario Agricultural Society, will be the guest speaker.

President R. Shortt and other members of the Executive will represent Stirling Agricultural Society.

Eastwood Family Honoured By Community Prior To Departure

**Presentation of Numerous
Gifts By Friends Highlight
Event In Springbrook Hall**

A large number of the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood and family assembled in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook on Wednesday evening and presented them with a gateleg table and chairs, an end table and a silver sugar bowl and milk pitcher, prior to their moving to Whitby next week. Their daughters, Helen and Ruth were also presented with bedroom lamps. Mr. Allan McComb acted as chairman. An address was read by Mr. W. J. Barlow expressing the regret of everyone in the loss of such a prominent family from the community and wishing them every success in their new home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and also the girls replied briefly thanking their many friends for their kind remarks and the beautiful gifts.

At this time also Mrs. Eastwood was presented with a cake plate and crystal salt and pepper shakers as a remembrance from the Springbrook Women's Institute by Mrs. Frank Cosbey, President, and Mrs. John McKeown. In making the presentation, Mrs. Cosbey regretted that the Institute was losing one of its most valued members and wished her every success in her new home. Mrs. Eastwood visibly affected replied appropriately. The chairman also called upon Earl Cranston, Noble Grand of Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429, and Past Grand J. F. Baker, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood with an Oddfellow's emblem ring. Mr. Baker explained that Mr. Eastwood was a Past Grand of the Lodge, a member of the Degree Team, and several times a member of the District Deputy's Installation team. Taken completely by surprise Mr. Eastwood thanked the Lodge for the beautiful gift.

Other speakers were Rev. J. M. Brownlie, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Rev. Paul Christensen, Pastor Springbrook United Church, Mr. Lindsay Mumby, Ex. County Warden Geo. E.

H. S. STUDENTS RAISE \$175.00 FOR CHILDREN

Students of Stirling High School have donated the magnificent sum of \$175.00 to the Canadian Appeal for European Children. The money was raised by the various forms sponsoring a variety of events.

First Form staged a timely fashion show while Second Form had a box social and dancing in the gymnasium. Third Form sponsored a sale of home cooking and charged the students admission to see various collections of stamps and coins. Fourth Form held a lucky draw on a lamp which was won by Kenneth Black and an afternoon tea and dance. Fifth Form held a dance at which the Teen Agers Orchestra played.

This was a splendid effort by the pupils, who wish to thank all those who extended their patronage or contributed in any way to the success of the different events.

Zion-Bethel Winners Rural Hockey Championship

For the second year in succession Zion-Bethel "Combines" are champions of the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League as a result of their double victory over West Huntingdon during the past week.

The first game was played in Stirling Arena on Thursday night last when the "Combines" eked out a 6 to 5 victory. They took a commanding 4-0 lead in the first period and led 5 to 1 at the end of the second. However, West Huntingdon put on a determined drive in the final stanza and just missed tying the count.

The second game was played Monday night and was another tight struggle. Ice conditions were bad and both teams missed many chances to score as a result. The final count was 2 to 1 with the winners having a slight edge in the play.

Thompson, and W. J. Barlow, Clerk of Rawdon Municipal Council.

Mr. Brownlie regretted exceedingly that he was losing from the Parish a good family but was sure that they would be successful in their new home. He said we would often think of them and he had no doubt they would often think of their friends here. He concluded with the beautiful quotation, "God gave us memories that we might have roses in December."

Mr. Christensen expressed his regret in losing such good friends and neighbours. He stated he knew the country near Whitby was positive the Eastwoods would make many friends in their new home.

Mr. Mumby, speaking on behalf of the neighbours, stated the Eastwood family were good neighbours in every way and they will be greatly missed. He also spoke of Mr. Eastwood being a veteran of World War I. (He won the D.C.M. in this conflict.)

In expressing his regret Mr. Thompson mentioned the readiness of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood to join at all times in community welfare work, and the splendid work done by Mrs. Eastwood during the last war as Ward Chairman of the Rawdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mr. Barlow spoke of the happy associations with Mr. Eastwood who sat beside him as a Councillor for three years in the Rawdon Council and gave up his political career on account of his health.

Prior to the presentations a musical programme was given by local talent. Phil Beauderie, Delbert McComb, Miss Winant and Mr. Winant contributed an orchestra number; Mrs. Geo. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Wellman, a vocal solo; J. F. Baker, accompanied by Rev. Christensen, a vocal solo; Kenny Bain, accompanist; and piano solos by Misses Mary McInroy, Rose Mary Webb and Mary Elizabeth Melkiejohn. Lunch was served and a pleasant hour of social intercourse was enjoyed by all.

Moderator of General Assembly To Preach At St. Andrew's Sunday

Cubs' Banquet

Stirling Cubs will hold a parents' night in Stirling Community Hall, on Tuesday, March 23rd. A banquet will be served at 6.30 p.m., to which all Cub members will be admitted free. Parents will be charged 50c each.

Dance Nets \$72.50 For Midgets

Over three hundred were in attendance at the dance sponsored by Jack McCaughen and His Trent Valley Ramblers in aid of Stirling Midget Hockey Team in Stirling Community Hall on Thursday night last. Music for round and square dancing was provided and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A sum of \$72.50, being the net proceeds, was turned over to the Hockey Club.

Attend Reception To Grand Principal

Messrs. Geo. Watson, G. B. Bedford, Victor Taylor, Wm. C. West, Burton Morton, J. L. Good, J. S. Whitehead, F. Armstrong, Ivan Caldwell, Gordon Bailey and Thos. W. Selmes, members of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., paid a fraternal visit to St. Mark's Chapter, Trenton, on Tuesday night.

The occasion was marked by the official visit of Most Ex. Companion Frederick William Dean, Grand First Principal, of Hamilton, Ont. Following a banquet a programme of toasts was honoured.

Local And Personal

Dr. J. W. Walker, of Kingston, spent last week-end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Iva Hewton, of Wellington, has been spending a couple of weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hewton, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, of Carmel, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front St.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Keegan will be pleased to learn she was able to return home on Sunday from Belleville Hospital, where she has been a patient for the last six weeks.

Mrs. George Taylor and grandson, Donnie, are spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson, Port Credit, Ontario.

Miss Lenora and Ruth Bateman, of Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Remembered On Birthday

At a recent gathering of Stirling's "Board of Trade" in H. Pitcher's shop, Mr. Alex Park was presented with a purse of money in honour of his 88th birthday. The following address accompanied the presentation:

Dear Mr. Park:—

We, who are a few of your many friends, take much pleasure on this the anniversary of your 88th birthday in extending to you our heartiest congratulations.

We have long appreciated your exceptional fine qualities and sunny disposition. We sincerely hope you may be spared to enjoy many more years of association with us. We would ask you to accept this small token of our esteem for you and we would suggest, if it meets with your approval, that you use this money to purchase that great book "The Life of Mackenzie King," as we feel you will enjoy reading every page.

Splashers Beware!

The springlike weather this week has created deep pools of water and slushy patches on village streets and a number of complaints have been heard of pedestrians getting splashed by careless motorists. Chief of Police Sam Eggleton points out that "splashing may be considered careless driving and splashers are liable to prosecution."

**Rt. Rev. Chas. MacDonald,
D.D., of Lucknow, Ont., To
Visit The District Churches**

Rt. Rev. Charles H. MacDonald, D.D., of Lucknow, Ont., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the special speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, at 11 a.m. on Sunday next.

Rt. Rev. MacDonald, who has been minister at Lucknow for the past 22 years is one of the outstanding ministers of Presbyterian Church, and is specially interested in rural churches. He has served on many Boards — Administration, Missions, Deacons, S.S. and Y.P.S., Evangelism and Social Action, the Senate and Board of Knox College, where he graduated 32 years ago. Four times elected as Moderator of Presbytery, he has also been Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

Mr. MacDonald's greatest assets are his wholesome Christian character, his pleasing personality and his record of inspiration and consecrated leadership.

You are cordially invited to come to St. Andrew's next Sunday to hear him.

Local Churches

Participate In Service of Witness

The third annual Service of Witness under the auspices of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association, will be held in the Foxboro United Church on Monday, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock. A large number of local and district congregations, including the Anglican, Baptist, Free Methodist, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and United Churches, will join with their ministers in this united expression of their witness to the Christian faith.

This year the Service of Witness, being held during Holy Week, when Christian people are called to repentance and the deepening of the spiritual life, will be one of inspiration and challenge. The Association is honoured to have as its guest speaker the Right Rev. C. H. MacDonald, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The service of praise will be in charge of the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and United Churches in Foxboro.

President J. F. Everson, of Ivanhoe, the Rev. of the Ministerial Association, will conduct the service. Assisting him will be Rev. C. C. Brazill and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, both of Stirling, and Rev. A. L. Shorten, of Foxboro. Announcement of this important undertaking of the ministers will be made in the various churches on Sunday. It is the hope of the Association that through participation in this devotional service, with great congregational singing and a timely message, many may be helped in making effective their Christian witness in our day.

EARLY SPRING

Indications that Spring is near at hand is in evidence this week in this district. Some farmers in the district have tapped their sugar maples, in anticipation of an early run of sap.

- Coming Events -

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JUNIOR FARMERS AND JUNIOR
Institute of Rawdon present, "The Improper Henry Proper," at the Stirling Theatre on Monday, March 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 40c and 25c. 23-2

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 21st. WILL be observed at St. John's Church as Family Sunday. Parents are invited to attend this service at 11.00 a.m. "The Holy City" will be rendered as a solo. 24-1

THE SOUTH HASTINGS DISTRICT
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It's fortunate that at break of day the factory blows its horn, then I get up and dress myself, I know that it is morn, but were I still back in my bed I'd not know when day's begun, for that old brown clock I keep downstairs would strike but only one.

District News

Artificial Insemination Unit Organized In Belleville District

As a result of action taken at a meeting of cattle breeders held in Brighton on Friday, March 12th, the central part of Eastern Ontario may soon have an artificial insemination unit. This unit will be a federation of locals organized in the counties bordering on Lake Ontario and lying between Durham and Frontenac inclusive. It will be necessary for each local unit to have sufficient members to guarantee the breeding of not less than 600 cows annually.

During the past few weeks certain sections of the counties included in this project have been canvassed with a view to ascertaining the number of persons who might be interested in becoming members. Wherever sufficient men indicated their desire to join, local units have been organized and officers elected. Under the plans followed, the presidents of the local units were represented at last Friday's of the central Association. Ten local units were represented at last Friday's meeting as follows: one in Durham, two in Northumberland, three in Hastings, two in Prince Edward, one in Lennox and one in Frontenac. The representatives from these locals reported an enrolment of 629 members with 6673 cows. It was the opinion of these men that many other farmers were awaiting a report that some definite action had been taken before signing contracts.

In view of the response to the preliminary canvass it was decided to proceed with the establishment of the unit. Fred Hubbs, a prominent Prince Edward County Holstein breeder and past president of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, was elected president. Lindsay Anderson, of Campbellford, secretary of the Northumberland Holstein Club, became the first vice-president, and A. O. Dalrymple of the Department of Agriculture was appointed to act as secretary treasurer until a permanent secretary can be located. The directors were agreed that the headquarters should be in the Belleville area. A committee consisting of Seldon Homan, of Corbyville, Jas. Broad, of Belleville, and Dave Hollinger, of Stirling, were appointed to locate a suitable site. Fred Hubbs, Lindsay Anderson, and E. A. Summers of the Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville, were appointed to act as a bull buying committee. Other committees were assigned such tasks as locating a caretaker, chief technician, and equipment required by a well established unit.

Directors were agreed that every effort should be made to provide service on or before June 1st. Barring unforeseen developments this objective should be possible. For the time being only Holstein bulls will be maintained. In accepting the position of president and chairman of the bull buying committee, Mr. Hubbs stated that it should be the aim of the Association to purchase the best bulls possible, and if this was done the Association could do more to improve the Holstein cattle of the area than anything that had ever been attempted.

CAMPBELLFORD 1948 TAX RATE SET AT 56 MILLS

The mill rate for Campbellford was set at 56 for 1948 on bylaw passed Friday night.

The separate levies are: county rate, 5.3; public library, 1.3; high school debenture, 5.4; high school trustee, nil; public school trustee, or separate school trustee, 9.5; relief, hospitalization, sanatoria, 1.5; town rate, 31.1; a total of 57, which is reduced to 56 by the one mill provincial subsidy.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN BENEFIT BY SALE OF EASTER SEALS

During the Easter Season, March 1st to 28th, fifty million Easter Seals, depicting a little crippled girl holding in Easter Bunny in her arms go on sale in Ontario as an appeal for aid to crippled children in the Province. This work is carried out by service clubs who originally formed the Ontario Society for Crippled Children to help fight and alleviate crippling conditions.

For this reason in 1947 the Ontario Society for Crippled Children adopted this method of raising funds for the work they did in conjunction with the service clubs throughout Ontario. It would not only publicize the work of operating the special camps for crippled children, field nursing service, organizing clinics, arranging transportation, special treatments and supplying of appliances, but it would also bring actual cash needed for this work. Ontario people took the thought to heart; they bought seals generously last year and made known in their response that they approved highly of this work.

Easter suggests to all people, resurrection and a new life... and the rehabilitation of crippled children is exactly that... new life and activity, complete or partial, physically, mentally and spiritually to helpless bodies who look to the sale of Easter Seals for a chance.

Ontario's first Easter Seal sale in 1947 was directly responsible for the expansion of the Society's field nursing staff, and other services. It can honestly be said that because Ontario citizens bought Easter Seals last year some crippled child has today a new lease on life, some who were slated to be helpless cripples are today living with new hope.

In the twenty-six years the Society and the Rotary, Kiwanis, Kinmenes, Shriners, Lions and others have aided crippled children it has been estimated that six million dollars worth of surgical services has been donated by medical experts, through these organizations. One average Ontario community alone, among the first to participate, has provided over \$100,000 worth of aid to children in clinical and other ways. Today the need for funds is more desperate than ever. Something tangible in the way of cash is needed to back up the volunteer services of medical men, and 2000 service club members.

Your purchase and use of Easter Seals will bring new hope and life to one of Ontario's 11,000 crippled children. Send your donation to your local Service Club or to Easter Seal Campaign Headquarters, Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Entered Into Rest

LATE MRS. MARTHA T. EMERSON

The funeral of Mrs. Martha T. (Hamm) Emerson, wife of Mr. John Emerson, was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence in the second concession of Huntingdon township to the United Church at Moira where service was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield District, a former pastor at Moira. During the service a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Mrs. Donald Holbert.

Interment took place at Thomasburg Cemetery. The bearers were Nelson Welsh, James Vanderwater, Milton Vanderwater, Cecil Geen, Burton Foster and Walter Thompson.

MRS. TRYPHENA REDICK

Mrs. Tryphena Redick, widow of Lester Redick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Heath, Front



Hello Homemakers! Eggs are what might be called "First Aid" foods. In emergencies, if handled properly, they can be made into very good dishes such as omelettes. They make delectable desserts — custards and soufflés — if cooked slowly and removed from the heat at the right moment.

We talked about custards and soufflés recently but what about those omelettes? Omelettes are adaptable and allow for plenty of variation. A plain or jelly omelette for breakfast; a western, cheese or Spanish omelette for dinner — or possibly a fruit omelette for dessert.

Where most omelettes "fall down" is in the cooking. Slow cooking at a low temperature is the secret of a successful omelette.

There are two main types of omelettes — the fluffy or foamy, and the French. The former has a higher texture when finished, but if not thoroughly cooked, it falls rapidly.

It is made by beating yolks and whites separately, adding 1 tablespoon of liquid — milk, water, tomato or vegetable juice for each egg. This liquid is mixed with the yolks. When the greased frying pan is hot (but not smoking), the stiffly beaten whites are folded into the yolks and the mixture is poured into the pan. Then the heat is reduced and the omelette is cooked very slowly until set.

For a French omelette, the eggs are beaten very slightly, with the required liquid (one tablespoon per egg). During the slow cooking the mixture is lifted from the bottom as it sets and the pan, tipped to run underneath. Serve from the pan to hot plates.

TAKE A TIP

To fold an omelette. Holding the pan with the handle directly in front of you, loosen the omelette around the edges. Now, using a spatula and with the pan tilted slightly away from the handle, start to turn the omelette away from the handle. Then holding the edge of the warm platter, flip the omelette on to the platter, letting it turn right over so that the under side becomes the top.

To test a Fluffy Omelette: Press the top lightly and if there is no finger impression, the mixture is cooked.

FLUFFY OMELETTE

6 eggs, 6 tbsps. water, 2 tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper.

Separate yolks from whites. Beat whites until stiff but not dry. Add water, salt and pepper to egg yolks and beat. Fold yolks into whites and then pour into hot greased frying pan. Cook over low heat. When the omelette has browned on the bottom (test by lifting edge with spatula), set it in a moderate oven to finish cooking for 10 mins. Fold and serve at once.

VARIATIONS OF FLUFFY OMELETTE

Jelly Omelette — Before folding, spread with jelly or jam.

Chicken Omelette — Add 1 cup minced chicken to mixture and spread 1 cup between fold.

Mushroom Omelette — Add 1 cup browned mushrooms to egg mixture.

Fruit Omelette — Add 1 cup diced, drained fruit to egg mixture plus 1 tsp. sugar for a 6-egg omelette to serve 6.

BUDGET OMELETTE

1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 6 eggs separated, salt and pepper, 1/2 cup grated cheese. Mix milk and crumbs, let soak, then beat smooth. Beat egg yolks, add salt and pepper and combine with bread mixture and cheese. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into hot greased pan and cook slowly until firm about 25 mins. Cook in a slow oven for the last 10 mins. — if you wish to brown the top.

VARIATIONS OF FRENCH OMELETTE

1. Spanish Omelette — Add 1 cup chili sauce.

2. Grand Omelette — Substitute 1 cup milk.

3. Vegetable Omelette — Fold 2 cup creamed vegetables into omelette.

HUNTER'S STYLE OMELETTE

Fry 6 slices of pork shoulder and 4 slices cooked potatoes until brown. Season with salt and pepper and place half of these in the omelette before folding and arrange the rest around the edge.

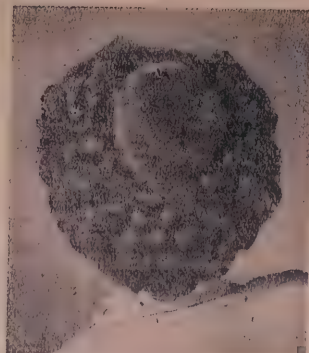
MORTON'S BODY AND FENDER SHOP

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

2-4-D WONDERFUL BUT NOT CURE-ALL

For many years farmers everywhere have hoped for some magic chemical or machine which would help solve the problem of weed control. Chemicals of one kind or the other have from time to time been introduced, some good, some not so good, until the discovery of 2-4-D. This new chemical is proving to be one of the most effective in the control of a variety of weed so Dr. R. O. Bibbey, Secretary, National Weed Committee, told the Ontario Crop Improvement Association at a recent meeting. The expansion of the market for 2-4-D in Canada has been

phenomenal. In 1947 about 500,000 acres of farm land in Western Canada were treated with the new chemical. In 1948, according to an estimate of a leading manufacturer of chemicals, from five to 10 million acres will be treated.

Meanwhile weeds are causing an annual loss to farmers in Canada of more than \$200,000,000. There are on record some convincing examples of the enormous damage to crops caused by weeds and equally convincing evidence of the increased yields, when weeds are controlled.

Those who have made a study of the effectiveness of 2-4-D, as a weed con-

trol agent, feel confident in recommending it for the control of weeds, such as mustards, stinkweed and ragweed in cereal crops. At recommended rates, as increase in yield in proportion to the number of weeds removed will more than pay for the cost of application. On the other hand there are weeds, which may be resistant to 2-4-D.

Dr. Bibbey said the chemical phase of weed control has really only just begun. It is, as yet, hard to define its future limits. Fitting the new chemicals into farming practices will depend on the knowledge gained particularly as to the basic physiology of their action.

New chemicals for weed control should not be regarded as a "cure-all". They can be powerful weapons in the farmer's fight against weeds. These chemicals increase the importance of, rather than replace sound farming practices.

HEAVY INVASION OF GRASSHOPPERS

This year the heaviest and most widespread attack of grasshoppers is expected in Saskatchewan since 1940.

Reports have come from 170 municipalities to Dominion Department of Agriculture entomologists telling that grasshopper egg concentrations are sufficient numbers to constitute a serious threat to spring crops. The infested area extends from North Battleford south to the international boundary and from Alberta east to Wynyard, Regina and Estevan. The intensity of infestation varies from very light and patchy to continuous and severe.

In the severe areas, a light to moderate infestation occurs throughout stubble fields, becoming heavy on ditch banks, roadsides, headlands and dry slough margins.

Good baiting campaigns, carried out in the spring before grasshoppers leave the hatching areas and spread into the young crops, will make for effective control in most areas. In addition, the hoppers should be destroyed while preparing new summer fallow to prevent them moving to nearby crops. Even small populations of eggs if allowed to hatch throughout a stubble field will cause considerable marginal damage to adjacent fields.

The spring control program should be followed by further baiting during July and August where grasshopper concentrations occur before their eggs have been deposited to prevent an increase in infestation for 1949.

PLANNING PASTURES FOR THE MILKING HERD

As good pasture is the most economical and suitable feed for milk production the efficient dairy farmer takes full advantage of it. By planning ahead he insures that he has sufficient high quality pasture throughout the growing season. This pasture may be in the form of permanent pasture, in the regular crop rotation or annual pasture.

Permanent pastures have been found of great value and those of good productive capacity are a distinct asset. They are particularly valuable in the early season. Such areas can be improved by proper seeding, fertilizing and management.

Pasture in a crop rotation is desirable because it can be fitted easily into the usual cropping practices and it makes available later one or more pasture crops as aftermath. The dairy herds at the Central Experimental, says C. D. MacKenzie of the Animal Husbandry Division, are regularly pastured on this type with good success. The usual practice is to put the milking herd on the area which is in grass and legumes in the fourth season of a five year rotation. This rotation is composed of equal sized fields of hoed crop, grain, hay, pasture and grain.

Generally it is found advisable and even necessary due to the luxuriant growth in the early growing season, to pasture the herd on an area at the rate of two cows per acre and harvest the remainder of the field as hay or ensilage. This is easily done by fencing off a portion of the field by the use of an electric fence. Such a practice insures against pasture being wasted. Later the cows are allowed on this latter area when the aftermath has grown up. During the summer the aftermath from the first year hay field of the rotation is ready for grazing and a portion of this field along with the area first pastured usually carries the herd for the remainder of the season. The balance of this aftermath field can be used for a second crop of hay for winter feeding of calves.

Because of dry weather conditions in some areas it is good practice to supplement the usual pasture by seeding an annual crop adapted to particular soil and climatic conditions. Examples of such crops are oats alone, oats with either sudan grass or sweet clover, millet, rape, fall rye and corn. Careful grazing of these crops is advisable.

In addition to planning for adequate

pasture for the milking herd, consideration is given to such factors as location in relation to milking facilities, an adequate water supply, sufficient shade and proper fencing.

Further information on this subject may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for Publication W.P.S. 15.

WHAT THE MACHINE HAS DONE TO US

The farmer is forced into mechanization whether he wants it or not. The reports from the Forum discussions indicate the farm help scarcity is the chief factor causing farmers to purchase machinery. Not only that but the wages asked by the average farm hand (if you can find one) are out of reach of the average farmer too. Added to this the forums say if we want have to produce more economically, again contributing to mechanization. With the assistance of the tractor and corresponding implements, the climate nor the time of day doesn't hinder one to compete on the world market we accomplishing many times as much work as his neighbours who are using horses.

However, all agree old Dobbin has his place too and too much machinery on too small an acreage is false economy. The reports indicate consider carefully before purchasing a tractor on less than 100 acres.

The Ontario Forum people look with envious eyes to the help received from Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture by the farmers of that province, with reference to their Co-operative Tractor, Under-drainage, surface ditching and land breaking policies as well as their apple tree pulling arrangements. They all hope our Ontario Government will take a few tips from the land of the Blue Nose before too long.

A high percentage of the Forums say that we can purchase a lot of implements co-operatively, but the larger ones, such as bulldozers and weed sprayers are out of all reason and require outside assistance.

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will be present to lead the discussion on larger High School Districts.

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C. I. HATTON,

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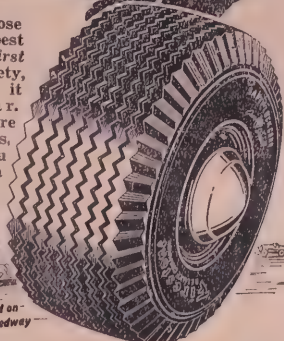
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 21st, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Rt. Rev. Charles H. MacDonald, D.D., Moderator of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Canada, will preach. Special music by the choir.
West Huntingdon
3.00 p.m.—Rt. Rev. C. H. MacDonald and special music by the choir

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, March 21st, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.20 p.m.—Wellmans (Reception of members and Holy Communion)
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Sunday, March 21st, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Service in Sunday School Room.
Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.
On Good Friday at 11.00 a.m., St. Paul's Choir will present "The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 21st, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — Ray Fox, Trenton

parents.
Miss Audrey Stapley, Madoc Junction, is holidaying with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, Toronto spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson spent a day in Kingston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madill, Frankford, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

The cast of the play presented "The Improper Henry Proper," at Campbellford and Ivanhoe last week. Miss Betty McConnell and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen contributed music and solos between acts.

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ford; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and boys, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Runnalls received many lovely gifts, cards and birthday greetings from friends and neighbours throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bateman and family, Miss Lillian Wesley and Mrs. Wesley spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. Roy Thompson, of Ajax, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson.

A large crowd attended the concert and pie social held in the Hall on Friday evening.

Bonarlaw

Mrs. W. E. Neal was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Monday for an operation.

Mrs. Ernest Stewart visited friends in Peterborough several days last week.

Mrs. Reuben Cordick and two sons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown over the week-end.

At the last meeting of St. Mark's Church W.A. held at the home of Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. G. Eastwood, former treasurer of the organization and who has since moved to Whitby, was presented with a prayer and hymn book. In making the presentation, Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Brownlie, expressed the regret of the members in losing Mrs. Eastwood, one of their most enthusiastic workers.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman, of Minto, and Mrs. B. Holley, of Mr. F. Lough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searies on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dettler visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. Ross, in Foxboro, on Monday.

The pot-luck dinner and quilting held recently at the home of Mrs. B. R. Searies, and sponsored by Pine Grove

national 3 ton truck from Truck and Farm Supply Ltd.

Bailey and Heath that Stewart Hoover be refunded \$4.00 from 1947 tax bill.

Spencer and Bailey that hydro account of \$1.05 for Town Hall be paid.

Heath and Bailey that Lindsay Pollock be paid \$200.00 on salary.

Bateman and Heath that hospital account for David Rodgers of \$19.13 be paid.

Spencer and Bailey that E. S. Denyes, Secretary-Treasurer of Moira Valley Conservation be paid \$20.00.

Bailey - Heath that delegates' fees to the Good Roads and Rural Municipalities Conventions be paid.

Spencer and Heath that Council adjourn to meet Monday, April 5th, at 1 p.m.

Thos. Prest Reappointed Road Superintendent For Rawdon Township

Thos. Prest was reappointed as Road Superintendent for the Township of Rawdon for the year 1948 at the regular meeting of Council held in the Town Hall Harold, on March 1st.

Messrs. Alan McComb and Arnold Ray were appointed to handle the spraying of cattle for Warble Fly for the township and a small fee will be charged for each animal sprayed. It is expected that spraying operations will commence April 1st next.

A bylaw was also passed providing for an expenditure of \$25,000 on the roads of the township during the current year.

Morrison and Bailey that Township of Rawdon purchase a new Inter-

Vote on Liquor at Tweed

A new vote on the beverage room question in Tweed seems likely following the judgement handed down Saturday by Judge J. C. Anderson of Belleville in which he held the local option vote at Tweed in November was invalid.

The court hearing was held some weeks ago in Belleville. "We" interests asked for a new vote, charging irregularities in voting procedure. Judge Anderson reserved decision until Saturday.

In the vote liquor store and the beer warehouse questions carried, but the beverage rooms were defeated by six votes.

Judge Anderson ruled the vote invalid on the grounds that a number of persons whose names were not on the voters' list had cast ballots without being properly sworn by the deputy returning officer. Other irregularities were also noted.

Carmel

The Young Adult Group held a pot-luck supper and social evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley on Thursday night.

The cast of the comedy, "Call Me Sally," presented the play at Frankford, English Line, Peterborough, Wooler and Springbrook during the past two weeks.

Misses Nina Carlisle and Eileen Gilmore, of Bell Telephone staff, Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss Marion Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and family, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, and family, Corbyville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyear.

Mrs. Roy Brown, Trenton, visited Mrs. Russell Hubel on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Grills, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Garnet Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenley, Warkworth, were Sunday evening guests at

the home of Mr. W. M. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Moira, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited Mr. Hector Whitton, Frankford, on Saturday. Mr. Whitton is in very poor health.

Mrs. R. W. Barker was hostess to the W.A. at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Brown, president, conducted the devotional and business periods. For the programme, Mrs. Russell Hubel gave an address on the United Nations Convention, which she attended in Toronto a short time ago. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained a few friends Friday evening to a birthday party.

Mrs. John Holmes returned home from the hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Pleasant Bay, is spending some time with her

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and boys, of Belleville, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Miss Loretta Ryan and Miss June Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Fuller, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul, Hazel and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thrasher and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Thrasher took tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheon, of Burnbrae.

Mr. Maurice Clancy is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Judd in Chicago.

Miss Yvonne King spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reide spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reide, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alzina Wellman, held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell Wooler, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Miss Eleanor Bush spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. N. Morgan visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hecht over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman attended the surprise party given for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reide, Thomasburg, on Tuesday evening.

The congregation of Salem United Church re-organized their Sunday School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searles on Tuesday night.

Mr. Kenneth Sine attended the Sundridge-Stirling hockey match played at South River on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Miss Eleanor Bush attended the euchar party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mrs. J. Donohoe on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Searles, of Oak Lake.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, of Bonarlaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Napanea, on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Austin and Gerald spent the week-end in Toronto and attended Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spry and Mrs. F. Reeves, Madoc, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth, Bonarlaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Runnalls, of Madoc, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Runnalls on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bud Stocker O.A.C. Guelph, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mrs. A. Runnalls celebrated her eight-fourth birthday on Sunday, March 14th. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafee, Frank-

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24-1

Please Notice

A meeting will be held in the Church Vestry, at Wellman's on April 1st, 1948, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the Cemetery at Wellman's Corners. The owners of plots are requested to attend the meeting.

Dated at Wellman's, the fifth day of March, 1948. Lindsay Pollock, Edward Todd, Lloyd King, Plot Owners.

23-2

Deaths

REID — Suddenly at her home at Bonarlaw, on Saturday evening, March 13th, Mrs. Lillian Maud (McGowan) Reid, wife of Mr. Arthur H. Reid, in her 74th year. Interment 12th Line Cemetery, Rawdon Township.

REYNOLDS — In hospital at Kingston, Ontario, on Sunday morning, March 14th, Mrs. Marjorie Louise (Waddell) Reynolds, wife of Mr. James Harold Reynolds, 6th Con. of Sidney township, near Foxboro, in her 28th year. Interment took place in Foxboro Cemetery.

WELLMAN — In the 6th concession of Murray township, near Wooler, on Sunday morning, March 14th, Mrs. Alzina Julia (Ireland) Wellman, widow of Norman Wellman, in her 82nd year. Interment Barton Cemetery, Rawdon Township.

Birth

ANDERSON — At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, a little brother for Billie and Bobbie.

HAIG — Mr. and Mrs. Stuart K. Haig, 357 N. Christina St., Sarnia, are happy to announce the birth of a son, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia, on Saturday, March 13th, 1948.

IN MEMORIAM

BELSHAW — In loving memory of our loved mother, Mrs. Geo. Belshaw, who passed away March 30th, 1939, and father, Geo. T. Belshaw, on March 16th, 1946.

O, happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still.
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

—Ever remembered by daughters,
Bernice and Mary.

24-1

IN MEMORIAM

WOODBEEK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Franklin Woodbeck, who passed away March 13th, 1944.

He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way,
A helping hand to all he knew.

He was so kind, so generous and true
On earth he nobly did his best.
Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

—Ever remembered by his wife Mae and family.

14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness shown to me during my recent illness.

24-1p Betty Rouse

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for spiritual offerings, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the death of a brother, the late Fred Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe and family

24-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Arthur Keegan wishes to thank all her friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during her stay in Belleville General Hospital.

24-1p

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere "Thank You," to all who so kindly remembered me in any way during my recent illness in hospital and convalescing.

24-1 Mrs. W. A. Hume

AN APPRECIATION

To Laurel Rebekah Lodge, the Past Grand's Club and all those kind friends, who remembered me by cards, flowers, letters and fruit during my stay in Kingston Hospital and since my return home, I wish to express my sincerest thanks.

24-1p Mrs. R. B. Duffin

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. Alex Park wishes to express his sincere appreciation to "The Happy Gang," friends and neighbours for their kind remembrances by gifts, cards and phone calls on the occasion of his 86th birthday.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Belleville, spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. Alfred Watfall, of Kingston, Mr. Ewart Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Jane, of Rawdon, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen were guests Sunday evening for tea of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wriht, of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Ray Danford motored to Toronto to visit her brother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, Wayne and Billy, of Warkworth, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson and spent the tea hour with

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett

visited relatives in Tweed on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summer, of Mt.

Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and

Donna were dinner guests on Sunday

of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, West

Huntingdon.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield,

called on Mrs. J. Daffoe, Thursday

morning. Sorry to report that Mrs.

Daffoe is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and

family were guests on Sunday of Mr.

and Mrs. George Lyons, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Christie and

children spent Sunday with the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christie,

Ridge Road.

Rev. McFarland, of Madoc, supplied

the pulpit here on Sunday evening,

and chose as his text "What Shall I

Do then with Jesus which is called

Christ."

Mrs. S. Danford visited at the home

of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Clarke

and Mr. Clarke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapley and

Marilyn were guests last Sunday of

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CAMPBELLFORD 1948 TAX RATE

The mill rate for Campbellford was

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night.

The separate levies are: county

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rate, 31.1; a total of 57, which is re-

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Marsh Hill

Dear George, Lillian, Helen and Ruth:

It was with feeling of deep regret

we learned you were going to leave

our community to live so many miles

away. But we know as time marches on it makes many changes and it is only human nature that you go where your family is settled.

Most of us, George and Lillian, have known you since childhood days and we are indeed grateful that a couple of such sterling qualities have been permitted to raise their family and spend the greater number of their days in our midst and you will be leaving a hard place to fill in all our walks of life as you were ready to help in the work of the Church and Lodges and all other good works of our community and township. But our earnest desire is that you and your family will often find your way back to visit and when helicopters get to be the vogue we will often drop in on each other.

We know you are going to find a welcome in your new community and our loss will be their gain.

We could not let the occasion slip by without in some way showing the esteem in which you are held and to wish you bon voyage and the best of luck that can be had for the balance of your days. We ask you to accept these gifts not for their value but the remembrance it will be to you from all your friends you left behind.

Helen and Ruth we ask you to accept these gifts for the same reason, and hope you will often come back and visit your old chums at Bonarlaw.

Signed on behalf of your many friends and neighbours in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, 4th of Thurlow, and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Thomasburg, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman and baby, Springbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Raymond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Harold, on Sunday.

Mr. D. Hollinger spent Wednesday of last week in Toronto at a meeting of the Hog Producers' Association.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

A I write this final letter, we are all back on our farms and going about our daily chores as usual. Our trip is over but the memory of the enjoyable time we had in Britain will remain with us for many a year.

Thanks to the excellent arrangements of our sponsors, the Salada Tea Company of Canada, Ltd., and Imperial Oil Ltd., we were able to see a number of places of historical and agricultural interests while we were in Britain, as well as observe the conditions of the country and the people. In previous letters I have described the various spots we visited and now I would like to summarize for you our impressions of agricultural conditions in Britain.

BRITISH FARMING METHODS

What impressed us most about British farms was the excellent way the

farmer looks after his land. Proper care of the soil is, I think, the most important thing we have to learn from the farmers over there.

In Canada and the United States, we hear a great deal of talk about erosion on this continent. There was a book published some time ago dealing with this subject and called "The Plowmen's Folly."

In Britain, we didn't see any signs of erosion and they are plowing their land 10 and 12 inches deep while still maintaining a high rate of fertility. They are keeping their soil built up and if you do that you don't have to worry about erosion.

The British farmers work their land more intensely than we do and try to keep up the humus content of the soil. They also use more manure and more commercial fertilizers than we do. They keep a high percentage of stock

per acre of land which gives them an extra supply of fertilizer. They get assistance from the government in obtaining commercial fertilizer, although the supply of this is limited. They are careful to have the fertilizer suit the crop. In between times they grow grasses and in Scotland, government regulations insist upon crop rotation.

Of course, the British farms are not as heavily mechanized as ours and they therefore need more farm help than we do. Over there, farm labor is unionized and the minimum wage for an eight-hour a day week is £4 6d (about \$18.50). The average is about £5 (approximately \$20.00) with board and sometimes with lodgings.

Although hand labour is still very prevalent in Britain, the trend is towards mechanization and there is a big demand for machinery of all kinds. The country is surprisingly well supplied with tractors (one tractor for every four acres of land under cultivation). The pressure of wartime demands was the means of putting tractors on the farms. There is still, however, very little mechanization in the handling of crops, etc. We saw only one manure spreader and their method of handling grain is still antiquated and slow.

We found the British farmers cheerful and optimistic about the future. This is not hard to understand since agriculture in Britain is more prosperous than it has ever been. The farm lands around East Lothian near the Firth of Forth, where, we thought, the best in the country.

Agricultural prices are good although controlled. Subsidies are still in effect on a number of items and for this reason it is impossible to compare British and Canadian prices.

BRITISH PLOWMEN ANXIOUS TO COMPETE IN CANADA

At the matches, several of the British plowmen expressed a desire to compete in a Canadian plowing match. I pointed out to them that if they did come they would have to plow according to our rules, just as we had to abide by their standards in Britain. While the British plowmen use the practical style of plowing on their farms, they still favour the high cut work and narrow furrow for matches. I don't think it will be long until they are copying our style.

One thing that seemed strange to us about British plowing was the general use of the wheel. Here, of course, only the young boys use wheels.

The Salada boys plowmen, John Capton and Alf Brunton, had a curious experience the first time they plowed in Britain. Over there, the farmers say "Waa" instead of "Whoa" to stop their horses. The difference in expression was at first almost as confusing

to the boys as it was to the horses.

There were a number of other factors about the British farms which caught our eye. Glen McFaddin was particularly interested in the construction of their barns and their method of feeding cattle, while Russ Hare was impressed with the neatness of the buildings and the care of the land.

Barns in Britain are quite different from ours. They are not as large for one thing, being just one storey, and are rather squatly in design. They are made of stone and have slate roofs. Inside they are divided into compartments.

Cattle are fed the year 'round in open pens. These pens have a roof and one or two open sides.

Their method of threshing struck us as unusual. They thresh only when the grain is needed — which is about once a week — and then bring the stacks into the barn where the machines are kept.

To sum up our experiences abroad, I would say that we have had the opportunity of seeing how other people live and work as well as acquiring the knowledge which we can put to good use on our farms. On a trip such as the one we have had, there are some things which are hard to evaluate — the friendships made; the good-will built up and the contacts established. The results may be more far reaching than we can imagine.

The youngest member of our party, John Capton, is the idol of all Britain. Winner of the Salada Silver medal for horse plowing, John had such a wonderful time that he is casting envious eyes on the tractor prize so that he can visit Britain, and particularly northern Ireland, again.

Our sponsors are to be commended for their enterprise in promoting this trip. They did everything possible to make our visit profitable and entertaining, as did the officials of Ontario and Canada House in London. As a pleasant conclusion to our trip, we had a comfortable return voyage on the Queen Elizabeth.

We have had a grand trip — all of us. I hope our good fortune will be shared by many more Canadian farmers and will swell the entries in next year's International Plowing Match.



SHADOWS OF A CRISIS

Judging from the suggestions made in the House of Commons by various members about the need for a full discussion of foreign affairs particularly on the part being played by Canada with respect to current events in Europe, there is no doubt that the shadows of some sort of crisis are deepening in world affairs, with the spread of Communistic influence and the determined drive of opponents against the Communists arousing untold interest along Parliament Hill. Indeed, veteran observers here believe that it is one of the most important questions on Parliament Hill at the moment, though the man-in-the-street across Canada may not realize that foreign affairs have reached such a point, especially in view of the numerous domestic issues which are making the headlines lately.

Nevertheless, hints can be heard on Parliament Hill indicating that the world in this postwar period is far from passing through a calm, settled period and grave concern is evident as shadows of a crisis appear to be deepening rather than disappearing.

NO CHANGE

"There is no change in our dollar situation which made the advance necessary," Finance Minister Abbott told the House of Commons when asked about a report that Canada has already drawn \$50,000,000 against the \$30,000,000 loan negotiated by Canada with the Reconstruction Finance Corp., in the United States. "This advance is one of a series which I anticipate will be taken over the next few months."

It is clear that rumors or stories circulating that the import ban would be lifted quickly or shortly are completely unfounded and Canada's reserves at about \$500,000,000 are very much less than they should be or lower than the Government would like to see them, eliminating possibilities of early removal of import bans.

CUTTING PRICES

The report that Canadian leather may move down in price and this would bring lower footwear prices in the coming months has caused widespread interest in this capital because this is being interpreted in unofficial

circles as indicating a possibility that the soaring cost-of-living may have reached its peak or near it. At least it is held that this Canadian industry, by its voluntary price action, is starting something which may lead eventually to other price action, is said that it would not be surprising if a wave of price cuts or minor adjustments follow across Canada. It is no secret here that consumer restrictions to high prices in some lines is stronger than it has been publicized so that corrective price drops may be in the making.

EXPORT OF URANIUM

"The security regulations of the atomic energy board make it not in the public interest to answer this question," said Trade and Commerce Minister Howe when an MP asked him in the House of Commons "what was the total amount of uranium exported by Canada to the United States during the last three years of record and the value of same."

VETERANS AFFAIRS

"At the end of this war the people as a whole throughout Canada were determined that this time nothing should be left undone to make rehabilitation and reestablishment work," Veterans' Minister Milton Gregg, VC, told the House of Commons. "A good many old veterans of the First World War looked with a good deal of concern on their past experiences and wondered whether the fervour at the end of this war would have as short a life and become swallowed up in materialism as it was in the early twenties."

The Minister emphasized the Government's intentions to do everything possible for veterans in dealing with pensions treatment and reestablishment, welcoming any well-conceived constructive suggestions.

HARDSHIPS CITED

Though Finance Minister Abbott has emphasized here that decontrol of commercial rentals will still allow prosecutions under wartime leasehold regulations where an increase is deemed to be higher than "reasonable and just," yet members of all three opposition parties in Parliament have cited actual cases of startling examples of threatened boosts in rentals from 200 to over 500 percent. Then again, it is understood here that Wartime Prices and Trade Board will only have the power to prosecute but not to adjust individual cases.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"This is the reason that I felt I should inform the party that the time had come that it should choose another leader," said Premier Mackenzie King, speaking to delegates of the Canadian Congress of Labor here and leaving no doubt that he plans to step down in favor of a younger man some time in August, 1948.

"The fact that you have been invited to sit in with official health educators at this time is evidence of our desire to include you in our over-all plans and to work out with you a programme which we hope will have far reaching benefits," Hon. Paul Martin, Health and Welfare Minister, told the Dominion-Provincial Health Education Conference held in this capital.

"We in Britain, however, are looking to Canada and the United States for the solution of the problems that the Arctic creates for military operations," Air Vice Marshal Sir Leslie Brown, Commandant of Britain's land-air warfare school, declared.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

An inventory of all well-known sources of Canada's metallic and industrial minerals as well as their reserves is now being compiled because of the great strain on the mineral reserves of this continent caused by war, it has been learned here.

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defence forces must be not allowed again to fall into a state of unpreparedness was given here by Rear Admiral G. L. Stephens who retired in 1946.

The greatest asset of Canada is the health of the people, according to Col. George Machum, first chairman of the formed Athletic and Recreation Association of the Canadian Legion and President of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, with this being stressed by him during an address here.

Headed by supreme chief Bernard Commanda, a delegation of the North American Indian Nation came to this capital to attempt getting the lifting of governmental control by provincial authority of hunting, fishing and trapping for which they claim, provincial governments have never obtained proper authorization.

There were 3,700,000 miles of air travel before the chance of a death and the research cost of the companies was out of proportion to other charges, though the degree of safety was greater year by year, emphasized Sir William Percival Hildred, Director of the International Air Transport Association, during a visit here.

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Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XVI

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He did determine that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing.

She looked up from the dog and met his searching gaze. And his expectations were shattered. Irene Smith stared at him out of eyes that showed no recognition whatsoever. He might just as well have been a guy mooching a dime for a cup of coffee!

She continued rubbing the dog's ears. She seemed to become aware of Kay, standing there near her. Irene Smith looked into the girl's face — her own daughter's eyes — and Johnny found himself expectant and tense. For the woman's hand had reached up and touched the girl's face. She said slowly, "You're so pretty. What is your name?"

"Kay."

Johnny felt a tightness in his stomach. The girl said it as though she had stopped breathing. At the same time she was exerting marvelous control not to break down completely.

"Haven't we met somewhere?" Irene Smith asked the girl.

Kay's head jerked. "Don't you remember?"

"It seems . . . yes, I think we have." Irene said the words slowly, as a person would who is trying hard to recall something.

"Think hard," the girl said. Her voice was pleading. "You do know me. You do!"

Johnny Saxon was leaning slightly forward, his slender body rigid with expectancy. It was as though his mind was trying to prod the woman's own. He found himself sweating.

Her hand still lightly stroking the girl's smooth, bronzed cheek, Irene Smith said haltingly, "It seems as if . . . we . . . I . . ."

Her straight shoulders drew back and she gave a peculiar sort of laugh. Her grey eyes no longer were questioning. Her hand dropped away. She asked, as though confused, "Where am I? What's happened?"

Johnny sank back on his heels and murmured softly, "The devil!"

Kay could not suppress the sob that escaped her lips. She looked at Johnny Saxon and her eyes were damp with tears. She made a hopeless, weary gesture.

Johnny tried questioning the woman. It was useless. Her answers were vague, disconnected.

"I think," he said to Kay, "we'd better take her home."

Dawn was just breaking when they reached the house. The sky was gray and overcast. What little breeze had stirred during the night, had now died completely. The air was sultry and close. The day was going to be humid and hot, as August days can be.

Kay used a key to unlatch the front door. They led Irene up the stairs and to her room. The entire house was quiet, somber. Apparently everyone was still sleeping.

Kay had been silently crying throughout the trek back to the house. Now she opened the bedroom door and watched her mother disappear into the room. She turned to look at Johnny Saxon. He saw her bite the inside of her lower lip.

He said, "We were close that time." He smiled. "She's likely to remember everything all of a sudden. Don't be discouraged."

Kay asked, "What could she have intended, going to meet this person named Bart, who she thought was you?"

"It beats me," said Johnny.

"Can't you find out what it is?"

"I'll keep trying."

"You must!"

"Why didn't you come downstairs again tonight? I looked for you."

"I couldn't. She kept her eyes averted. Her voice was trembling.

"Why not?"

"I . . . I've been so upset about mother. I went all to pieces. Mother and I have always been so close. The others . . . they don't understand. There's really no one . . ." Her voice died. She looked up at him. There was despair in her shining wet eyes.

"You poor kid," murmured Johnny. Impulsively, she flung herself against him. Her hands clutched his arms and he was aware of the nearness of her slim, youthful body.

"There, there," he said quietly. "I told you I'd do everything I can. It's a very unusual case, you know."

He wished he could make up his mind whether she was a child or a woman. She was so much of both. He wondered if he was thinking of her as a child as he kissed her gently on the forehead and urged her toward her door.

"You'd better try to get a little rest," he said.

"I'll stay with mother. I'm not going to leave her."

"But get some sleep."

"She attempted a smile, 'I'll try.'"

Johnny turned and went down the hall. The Great Dane, Michael, who had been lying down on the floor, resting, climbed to his feet and followed him.

Ed, the freckle-faced garage man, was saying, "This one's sure gonna be a scorcher if we don't get some rain."

"Isn't it, though?" Johnny said.

The mechanic from the Northport garage had just picked him up outside the entrance to the Smith estate. It was a little after ten o'clock, and since the day was Sunday, there was little traffic at this hour on route 25-A. The car, an old Chevy roadster, sounded as if it would fall apart any moment. Johnny asked himself why it was that mechanics who repaired millionaires' cars, always drove one of their own that seemed to be held together with baling wire.

It seemed as if they had only started — Johnny noted that the speedometer registered less than a mile — when Ed slowed the car and turned off to the right into a dirt country road. He eased the car to the side of the narrow road and stopped.

"Well," he said, looking at Johnny Saxon, here we are."

"You mean—"

The red-haired mechanic waved his hand indicating a field alongside the road. "This is where they found Smith."

They climbed out to the roadway and Johnny passed the fellow a cigarette. "I always imagined it was several miles from here," the detective said.

"Nope," Ed said. "It was right here. Tough break for Smith, huh? A couple of minutes more and they would have been home."

The husky mechanic looked at him, squinting bright blue eyes. "By the way," he wanted to know, "I never did get the whole story about Smith's death. The family had enough influence to keep most of it out of the papers. I heard he was held up and shot. He used to carry a lot of dough with him all the time."

"That's right."

"I mean was he shot?"

Johnny nodded. "Right through the heart."

"What kind of a gun?"

"They don't know. The bullet was never found. The shot went right through and out his back. They probably made him get out of the car and then killed him."

The mechanic shook his head. "Brother, you've certainly got it tough. Even if you find the gun, you won't be able to prove he did it. I've read about those things. You gotta prove the bullet came from the gun."

"I'm not worrying about it," Johnny looked around, impatient for the man to show where the accident occurred.

"Shall we . . . ah . . . take a look?" he suggested.

"Oh, sure." The big mechanic motioned to the intersection of 25-A just behind the car. "It's this way."

They turned back along the main road for about fifty feet. The field beside the road was a large one, perhaps twenty-five acres studded with dried-up stubby cornstalks. There was no fence separating the field from the road. A slight drop-off of not more than two or three feet formed the border between open field and highway.

The garage man paused and pointed down at the field. "It was just about there that they found Smith."

"Where was the car — the one you have at the garage now?"

Ed motioned ahead. "Down here. I'll show you."

They covered perhaps a hundred yards. Then the mechanic went down the slight incline from the roadway and looked along the edge of the field. He paused beside an old tree stump.

"Here you are. Right here is where she went off the road."

Johnny came up to him. He realized the man referred to Irene Smith. The fellow was explaining, "A couple of feet more and she would've missed this stump and not even got hurt."

Johnny quickly saw what he meant. The only obstruction had been the short, thick stump. The machine had struck it, for you could still see the marks where grease had rubbed off the axle. It explained the "toed-in" front wheels and the bent axle on the car in the Northport garage.

"She sure gave it a smack," Ed said. "A good thing she didn't crack her skull when her head hit the steering wheel."

"Yes," Johnny agreed absently. He was looking down at the ground around them. It was, because of the lack of rain, as dry and hard as cement. But for the mark on the tree stump, you could hardly tell a car had gone off the road.

"There isn't any water here?" asked Johnny.

Walking beside him, the mechanic gave him a puzzled look. "Water?"

"I thought there might be a brook or something near the road." He took a ten-dollar bill from his wallet and handed it to Ed.

"Here," said Johnny Saxon. "We've accomplished a fine day's work."

Shaking his head in a dubious manner as though positive all private detectives were crazy, the mechanic pocketed the money and they walked back to the car.

Instead of backing the car out onto the main road, the garage man drove down the side lane, looking for a place to turn around. It was because of this that Johnny saw the weather-beaten sign nailed to a tree just ahead.

"Wait a minute," he said.

Ed stopped the car, the sign read:

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diagn Appeal for Children report that many communities in isolated areas — lumber camps, mining districts and scenes of lumbering operations — are without means to contribute to the Appeal.

A. B. MacDonald, chairman of the national committee for the United Nations Appeal for Children and leading figure among the co-op groups sponsoring the campaign, has issued a statement requesting that such areas which are now without facilities for contributing to the Canadian Appeal for Children communicate with national headquarters, Canadian Appeal for Children, 139 1/2 Sparks Street, Ottawa, and instructions will be sent.

"It is amazing the number of communities which seek to assist the Appeal are without means to do so," Mr. MacDonald said. "This Appeal meets a universal need . . . the children of the world who will be the citizens of tomorrow. We must save them. They must be fed, clothed, given medical treatment and given a chance to become educated. People in all walks of Canadian life realize the urgency of the Appeal and are anxious to assist. Please, if there are any communities which wish to help, advise us and supplies will be sent."

A FEW WAYS TO SAVE POWER

"What's a kilowatt hour?"

"Why save during off-peak hours?"

These are questions arising from the present hydro power shortage which, unless voluntary savings is effective, will mean enforced blackouts.

To begin an explanation one should answer the question "What is a watt?"

A watt is a measurement of electrical power. But is so small that for practical purposes the kilowatt (1,000 watts) is generally used. The term kilowatt-hour (KWH) means power at a rate of 1,000 watts supplied for one hour. To realize what this means remember that one kilowatt hour will heat 340 pounds of water to 100 degrees higher temperature. A KWH equals 1/3 horsepower.

Your hot bath, using 20 gallons, takes five to eight KWH. An electric stove uses from four to six kilowatts. If a housewife serves a hot meal at lunch time and uses the large burner for an hour, she will use between one and one-fifth to two KW H. The small burner uses one or slightly less. Toasters and irons, both heavy elec-

tricity users, require 800 watts. Hot water heaters use three kilowatts.

If a 50-watt veranda light burns five hours a night, in four nights one KWH is used.

To answer those who question the good sense in saving power during off-peak hours, one must go back to the source of power. Electricity is generated by water falling from a height driving against the blades of a turbine. Mechanical energy is converted to electrical energy in the generator.

When electricity is not used it is not supplied. It is not then necessary to allow water to flow through the turbines. The water can be held back and allowed to build up behind dams. The present acute shortage is due to low water levels resulting from sub-normal rainfall.

The higher the water level, the greater force with which water falls, the faster spin the turbines, the more electricity is generated. By saving in off-peak hours more power is available to peak consumption hours.

Another popular fancy is that turning electric power for lights and appliances off frequently uses more power than leaving them on steadily. They compare it to "stop-and-go" driving of a gasoline motor car which uses more fuel than steady driving in high gear.

The analogy is a misleading one. Electric power might better be compared to drawing beer from a barrel. The spigot is turned only when there is a glass to fill. You do not save beer by allowing the stream to run steadily from the barrel. Neither do you save electricity by leaving switches "on" all the time. Electricity is used only for as long as the switch is on.

WHAT ARE WE FARMERS DOING WITH OUR HERITAGE

Let us look at two reports: Wolverton in Oxford and First Houghton in Norfolk which are typical of the 500 odd received. These reports represent two soil types. One a rich clay loam, slightly rolling, and the other light sand with similar surface contours. You would naturally think conditions would be very different, they are from outside appearances, but basically they are the same.

Their problems as reported:

1. Wind erosion
2. Low fertility
3. Poor drainage

Oxford

1. Soil erosion by water.
 2. Mineral deficiency in the soil.
 3. Loss of water sources through deforestation.
- What can farmers do about it?

Norfolk

1. Reforest and plant windbreaks.
 2. Plant cover crops
 3. Strip farming
- Oxford
1. Reforestation
 2. Leave areas subject to washing in grass.
 3. Plow down green crops.
- Do you need additional help?

Norfolk

1. More conservation information.

Oxford

1. Have lower assessment for depreciated soil, same as buildings.

Numerous other answers were received but these are typical of the majority. In summary I feel I can justly say Farmers are aware of a soil conservation problem and they feel they are capable of handling the large majority of it themselves. First Houghton, Norfolk puts it a little stronger and say "Either practice soil conservation or starve."

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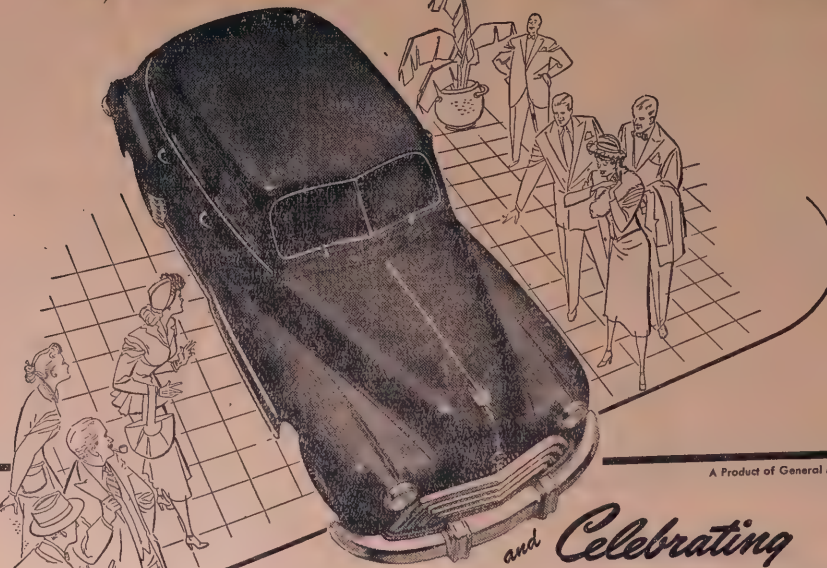
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MRS. LILLIAN M. REID
Mrs. Lillian Maud Reid, wife of Mr. Arthur Reid, died suddenly at her home at Bonarlaw Saturday evening.
Born at Centenary, Sidney township, the late Mrs. Reid was in her 74th year, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan. For the past fifty years she resided at Bonarlaw. She was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Surviving her are her husband, four sons, Vernon, at Ompah, near Ottawa; Kenneth, of Collingwood; Claude, of St. Thomas and Carleton, of Oshawa; one daughter Mrs. Cameron (Marguerite) Cameron, of Peterborough.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in 12th Line Cemetery, Rawdon.

The pallbearers were John McKeown, Harry Hackett, Lindsay Mumby, Frank Cosby, W. J. Barlow and Thomas H. Prest.

MRS. MARION L. REYNOLDS
Mrs. Marion Louise Reynolds, wife of Mr. James Harold Reynolds, 6th concession of Sidney township, near Foxboro, died in hospital in Kingston on Sunday morning after an illness of ten days' duration.

The late Mrs. Reynolds, who was in her 28th year, was born at Orono, near Newcastle, Ontario, and was a daughter

NOTICE

Due to the holiday on Good Friday
the stores of Stirling will remain open
THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 25th

ter of Mrs. Jessie Waddell and the late Thomas Waddell. For some time she lived at Corbyville and for the past six years she made her home near Foxboro. She was a member of the Foxboro United Church and took an active part in church work, being a member of the choir, a teacher in the Sunday School, a member of the Women's Missionary Society and a Past President of the Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving her are her husband; one daughter, Nancy Ellen, age 4 years; one son, Linn Harold, age five months; her mother; one sister, Mrs. Christopher (Alberta) Anderson, of Port Hope.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon to Foxboro United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment Foxboro Cemetery.

MRS. ALZINA J. WELLMAN
Mrs. Alzina Julia Wellman, widow of Norman Wellman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, 6th Concession of Murray township, near Wooler, early Sunday morning after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Wellman, who was in her 82nd year, was born in Hungerford township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland. For some time she lived at Springbrook and for the past twenty three years she made her home near Wooler. In religion she was a member of the Gospel Hall at Springbrook.

She was the last of her family and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, with whom she made her home. Her husband died twenty three years ago.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, near Wooler, on Tuesday to Grace Chapel, Stirling, for service at two o'clock. Interment in Barton Cemetery, Rawdon Township.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "Jesus Stand Among Us," and the benediction. Mrs. Roy Eggleton moved a vote of thanks for the members to the hostess and her committee for the lovely lunch and social hour together.

Springbrook W.A.

The Women's Association of Springbrook held their monthly meeting in the Parsonage, and a pot luck dinner was served, the proceeds being \$7.40.

The afternoon meeting opened with singing of a hymn, the theme song and W.A. prayer. Lesson thoughts were given by Mrs. R. McKeown, followed by a prayer and Psalm 27 was read responsively. The Roll Call was answered by a verse from the Bible giving the different sayings of our saviour.

The secretary read the minutes of the February meeting and 22 cards and 18 calls were made during the month. A plant and 2 boxes of fruit were sent to the sick. "Thank you" notes were read from Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Jno. McKeown, Mrs. Theodore Reid and Mrs. G. Webb. A letter was read from the secretary of the Men's Association regarding the pie social. A play from Carmel on March 15th was planned.

Mrs. Jno. McKeown gave a report of the Parsonage Committee for 1947. A report on carpet and drapes for the Church re-decorating was given.

The programme for the afternoon was as follows: A splendid reading, "The Nightingale of the Psalms," sent by Mrs. G. Thompson, was read by Mrs. Christensen; an Easter message was written by Mrs. Cosbey and read by Mrs. Roy Brown; a hymn, "At the Cross," was given by Irene Webb; the Mizpah Benediction and hymn 87 closed the meeting, followed by a contest.

Marmora Captures TVL Title

The Trent Valley League championship and the Bata Cup went to Marmora on Friday evening as they outplayed Norwood in the fifth game of the series at Madoc and tallied nine goals to a solitary one scored by the visiting team. Presentation of the cup was made to Capt. Gus. Leonard by Tony Stanjanik, of Batawa, amid cheers in which the Norwood squad joined.

Sidney School Area News

The Sidney Township School Area Board in its last two meetings on February 27th and March 8th has made excellent progress in clearing up the business of combining the work of fourteen School Boards and eighteen schools into a workable unit. The Board has set the date for its regular meeting as the second Monday in each month; meeting to be held in the Wallbridge School, unless otherwise specified. This date was chosen in order that at the next meeting an estimate with any items contained in the monthly reports from the teachers. The survey reports were assigned to individual members of the Board to list the most urgent repairs, etc. needed in the schools on his list, in order that at the next meeting an estimate of the year's expenses may be reached and a budget formed.

In keeping with the idea formulated at their first meetings, when they chose a secretary-treasurer, the Board has combined this position with that of supervising principal in order to keep in closer touch with the teachers and pupils in the various schools and to unify and standardize the work being done. Jas. A. Warren's appointment to this position has been approved by the Dept. of Education. Salary for the year starting September 1st, was set at \$2700 per annum. Duties are to include general supervision over all the schools in the Area including organization, discipline and management, besides working with the teachers in planning the courses to be taught, enrolment in the various grades, preparing time-tables, and other matters affecting the welfare of the school as a whole. Regular visits to the school at least once a month during which tests would be administered, new or inexperienced teachers assisted, and remedial work suggested,

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Over 1600 Witness Thrilling Game Between Stirling-Port Dalhousie

Both Teams Gave Finished Display In 5-5 Tie — Ross Mason Stars For The Locals

Playing before some 1600 fans in Belleville Arena on Friday night, Stirling's classy Midgets battled Port Dalhousie to a 5-5 tie in the first game of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association finals. The game was a real thriller between two undefeated teams on the season's play and the large crowd — a record for midget hockey in this district — were treated to a finished display. The second game will be played in St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon next, at 5:30 p.m. and will be broadcast over C.J.B.Q., Belleville.

The Port Dalhousie team proved to be a well-balanced squad and held a slight advantage in the first half of the opening period when Stirling seemed unable to click on their plays. They opened the scoring at 10:05 when Storosko beat Donnan on a pass from Howard. One minute later they added another with Daniels assisted by Cadot, being the marksmen. Led by Ross Mason, starry young centre, Stirling started to drive and at the 13:40 mark Roger Robson took a pass from the former to notch the locals' first counter. Three minutes before the end of the stanza Mason tied the score on a play with Robson and Wanamaker, to give the Stirling fans a chance to howl.

Port Dalhousie took the lead in the second only to have Wanamaker tie it up midway in the period. However, the visitors came back with two more, both by Daniels, to give them a 5 to 3 lead.

Down two goals, the fighting spirit of the Stirling squad asserted itself and Doug Wanamaker blasted a drive past Gaboury to put the locals back in the running. It was a nip and tuck battle between two evenly matched teams at this point, both battling with everything they had to cop a win. Midway in the period Ross Mason scored the classic goal of the game when he circled his own net, stick-handled his way right through the Port Dalhousie squad and pulled the goalie out to tie up the game. It was a picture play and the large crowd gave him a well-deserved ovation. Stirling continued to force the pace but failed to click for the winning counter.

Bob Daniels, Jim Turner, Eddie Cadot and Bob Humphries were the pick of the visitors with Ross Mason, Doug Wanamaker, Roger Robson and Ted Dobson starting for Stirling. Both goalies had plenty to do and turned in many smart saves.

LINE-UPS

PORT DALHOUSIE — Goal, Gaboury; defence, Greer, J. Turner; centre, Cadot; wings, Daniels, Humphries; alternates, Winterbottom, Storosko, J. Howard, B. Turner, L. Howard, McPherson, Newman (sub-goal).

STIRLING — Goal, Donnan; defence, Dobson, and Robson; centre, Mason; wings, Wanamaker, McCrory; alternates, Chambers, Faulkner, Phillips, Hermiston, Burgess and Ingram.

Officials — Referee, Speedy St. Louis, Belleville. Linesman, Vern Goyer, Belleville.

First Period

Port Dalhousie, Storosko (J. Howard) 10:05
Port Dalhousie, Daniels (Cadot) 11:15
Stirling, Robson (Mason) 13:40
Stirling, Mason (Robson, Wanamaker) 17:50
Penalties—Dobson, J. Turner, Cadot (two minors and misconduct), B. Turner.

Second Period

Port Dalhousie, B. Turner (Humphries) 8:25
Stirling, Wanamaker 9:40
Port Dalhousie, Daniels (Humphries) 12:50
Port Dalhousie, Daniels 19:25
Penalty—J. Turner.

Third Period

Stirling, Wanamaker (Robson) 1:50
Stirling, Mason 12:25
Penalties—Cadot, Humphries, Dobson, J. Turner.

WILL FORFEIT CAR

A person caught driving his own motor vehicle while his licence is either suspended or cancelled will forfeit the machine to the Crown under an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act introduced in the Ontario Legislature.

P.O. Hours On Holidays

Good Friday and Easter Monday being holidays at the Stirling Post Office, the public wicket will be open only from 8 to 9 a.m. each day. However, boxholders will be able to get their mail as usual.

There will be no rural mail delivery on Good Friday.

Young Marrieds Enjoy Bowling

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Young Marrieds' Club took place on Wednesday evening, March 24th at the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville. The twenty-two members present enjoyed alley bowling. The business meeting then followed after which lunch was served.

Loses Brother

Stirling and district friends extend sympathy to Frank A. Sprentall, manager of the Stirling Hydro Electric Commission, in the loss of his brother, Geo. C. Sprentall, of Trenton, who died in Belleville Hospital on Saturday morning, following a brief illness. The late Mr. Sprentall, who was in his 66th year, was a prominent member of the Oddfellow Order and was well known to many in this district.

The funeral took place at Trenton on Monday afternoon.

Inter-County Competitions

Hastings County representatives placed second and fifth in the Hog and Grain Inter-County Judging Competitions held on Friday last in Peterborough.

In the judging of hog carcasses, Douglas Harry, Geo. Clare and Gerald Eggleton represented the county and placed second in a field of six teams. Ontario County placed first and Prince Edward third.

In the grain judging Bud Heath, Bob Hoard, Geo. Clare, Gerald Eggleton and Douglas Harry were fifth in a class of seven teams. Durham County was first, Ontario second, and Peterborough and Prince Edward tied for third and fourth.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, of Belleville, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon.

Mr. Fred Eggleton, of Toronto, is spending the Easter Holidays at his home here.

Mr. Jim Hullu, of Brighton, spent Wednesday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hullu.

Rev. Chas. MacDonald, of Lucknow, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Miss Isobel Fox underwent a tonsillectomy in Belleville Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. George Prince and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta, of Sidney Township.

Billie and Wayne, of Kingsview Park, Ottawa, are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Gordanier and Mr. Gordanier.

Mrs. George Taylor and grandson, Donnie, attended the Radio Show for Crippled Children held in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Dr. Wm. Cornett was called to Oshawa on Wednesday owing to the critical illness of his father, Rev. A. D. Cornett.

Mrs. J. Brishan, of Belleville, daughter of Rev. C. H. MacDonald, and her husband were guests at Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker on Sunday.

Jack Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, underwent an appendicectomy operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison left today to spend the Easter week-end with his mother and sister, in New York.

Wolf Cubs Fete Their Parents

Members of Stirling Wolf Cubs and their parents, numbering about seventy-five, attended the parents' night Banquet and Entertainment in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night.

Following a delicious meal prepared and served by the Stirling Women's Institute, Reeve Harold J. Wells acted as Master of Ceremonies and called on Rev. C. C. Brazill to introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Arthur Jackson, Field Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Eastern Ontario, who spoke on the value of Cubs and Scouts.

Three films were shown, entitled "Twenty Men and a Leader," "Underwater Champions," and "The House I Live In," with Mr. Blake Faulkner operating the projector.

Music during the evening was supplied by the "Teen Agers" Orchestra. Mr. W. C. West gave a brief message to the Cubs and thanked all who assisted on the programme on their behalf.

The entire evening was a complete success and much credit is due Messrs. Harold E. Baker and David Duffin, co-leaders of the Cubs, who arranged it and have given unsparingly of their time to the Cubs cause. The thanks of the community are due them.

Sister of Mrs. W. Preston Dies

Mrs. Frank A. MacDougall, wife of the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests for Toronto, died suddenly at Toronto on Saturday.

Born in Belleville, Ont., Mrs. MacDougall was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent.

Besides her husband, a son, John, and daughter, Marianne, Mrs. MacDougall is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. Preston, of Stirling, Ont.; Mrs. Maude Hoffman, of Escanaba, Mich.; and Mrs. Jane Cochrane, of Beverley Hills, Calif., and a brother, Edward Nugent, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall and Hon. Harold Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Mrs. Scott entertained jointly at dinner Friday evening in honour of senior officers of the department.

Mrs. MacDougall, who has been in ill health for some time, collapsed during the dinner party and died early Saturday after being taken to hospital.

High School Area Plan Discussed

A meeting for the discussion of a High School Area in Centre Hastings was held in the Stirling Theatre last night, with about seventy-five in attendance, including members of municipal councils and school boards of adjacent municipalities. Reeve H. J. Wells acted as chairman.

Mr. S. D. Rendall, High School Inspector, was the principal speaker and explained the formation and operation of greater High School areas as means of bringing educational advantages of rural pupils in city schools to the rural pupils. A discussion period, led by chairman C. I. Hatton, of Stirling Board of Education, followed and members of the audience questioned Inspector Rendall. Brief addresses were also given by R. H. Macklem, I. P. S. South Hastings, and H. Harrison, chairman of the County Consultative Committee.

Easter Services At Springbrook United Church

The Easterday Service in Springbrook United Church on Sunday evening will take the form of a Candlelighting Service. Last year a similar service brought uplift and inspiration to many and it has been requested that the service be repeated this year. The Minister, Rev. Paul H. Christensen, will be in charge and the choir will render special Easter selections under the leadership of Mrs. John McKeown.

J. Hermiston Heads Class In Navy Training

A. R. M. John A. Hermiston, R.C.N., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiston sailed on the Aquitania on Wednesday to continue training in England.

There are twelve lads in this class, Bill Slade, Nanaimo, B.C.; Vernon Jarvis, Calgary, Alta.; Thomas Floren-dine, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Jacobs, Windsor; Bill Beckett, Smith Falls; Vic Brand, Ottawa; Richard Carr, Cornwall; Hugh L. Phillips, Toronto; Johnstone, Ottawa; Acker Lunenburg, N.S.; and Ronald Castor, England.

The class has completed a short course in Basic Electronics while in Halifax. Jack Hermiston led the class with 91%. The English lad came second with 88%. Only one failed to qualify for training overseas.

The course in England will last ten months and each Radio Mechanic will undergo a highly technical training in Electronics, Radar and Television. If successful in examinations the lads will receive practical training in the use of Radar aboard the new Canadian Aircraft Carrier H.M.C.S. "Mag-nificent".

Business Section Is Flooded When Rawdon Creek Overflows Banks

For the first time since the Spring of 1936, Stirling business men along Mill Street have suffered considerable loss as a result of floods on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

On Friday night the flood waters from the Creek running under the Marmora Road and North into Rawdon township swelled the drain running between Mill and Victoria Streets causing it to overflow its banks. The cellars of the business places were flooded and although the store owners had taken the usual precautions to avoid this annual flood damage, the water rose higher than it has since 1936 and considerable damage resulted. R. B. Duffin's Furniture Store was completely flooded, with water racing from the rear of the premises and out the front entrance. Willing hands assisted in carrying much of the stock to the second storey and bags were filled with sand to barricade the rear entrances before the flood subsided. Earl Johnston's bake shop was also flooded.

However, the worst flood occurred Saturday afternoon when the Mill Flood overflowed its banks and the water crossed Mill Street at Mrs. R. H. William's residence to flood her living quarters to a depth of several inches as well as the cellars of the business places from Brooks' Mill west to the Bank of Montreal.

Through the alley between Duffin's and Stirling 5-to-1-Dollar Store the torrent raced onto Mill Street flooding it to a depth of a foot and crossing the Memorial Park over the retaining wall into the Creek.

At the Village dam the water raised within a few inches of the bridge, while frantic efforts were made to remove the remaining stop logs. Due to the height of the water, workmen were unable to man the winches for raising the logs and cranes on garage tow trucks were brought into use. A number of logs were eventually released and the remainder were removed Sunday morning after the water level had dropped.

South of the Front St. bridge the creek overflowed its banks and several acres of land were inundated. The residence of Carlston Wright, on Henry St. was completely surrounded while the roadway on each side of the Henry Street bridge was flooded.

87 Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mr. Howard Ashley, of town, who on Tuesday, March 23rd, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth at his home on John St., where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. Ashley, who was born on a farm in Huntingdon Township and lived there until his retirement some four years ago, enjoys good health and is keenly interested in the current events. Always jovial and apparently in the best of spirits, he apparently has never taken much time to worry about age. One cannot but remark of the erectness and quickness of his steps as he passes down the street, carrying himself better than many twenty-five or more years his junior. Evidently his motto has been "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you," for it is with a light-hearted remark of some kind that he always greets his friends.

Pass Exams. At Dairy School

Results announced by officials of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School at Kemptonville show seven Hastings County men as successful on their recent examinations.

Three of the seven men trying examinations received first class honours attaining 75 per cent and over in their tests. These were A. E. Young, who received 959 marks of a total 1,000 marks, or 87.2 per cent; C. H. Pack, of Marmora, received 82 per cent, while J. A. Barrett, of Springbrook, received 77.3 per cent.

Receiving second class honours or from 60-74 per cent were E. W. Fleming, of Ivanhoe, 71.2 per cent; R. D. Lyon, of Corbyville, 69.4 per cent; A. J. Heagle, of Harold, 69.3; and E. L. Kellar, of West Huntingdon, 64.7 per cent.

Fog Delays Motor Traffic

Heavy fog enveloped this district Sunday night due to condensation from cold ground currents meeting the warm air masses above. Motor traffic and bus services were slowed down as a result.

Campbellford Rebekahs Visit Laurel Lodge

Over seventy Campbellford Rebekahs paid a fraternal visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, on Tuesday night. During the evening the visiting degree team, under the direction of Mrs. E. Wynn, conferred the Rebekah Degree on seven candidates, five from Campbellford and two from Stirling, in a most impressive manner. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Noble Grand Sis. Edna Fox voiced the

Moderator Speaks At St. Andrew's

Large Congregation Hears Rt. Rev. C. H. MacDonald — Special Music By Choir

Special services marked the observance of Palm Sunday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, when Rt. Rev. C. H. MacDonald, D.D., of Lucknow, Ont., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the special preacher at the 11 a.m. service. The altar was decorated with Easter flowers and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister, conducted the service.

Special music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Williams, organist, included a duet, "The Palms," by Misses Arlene Tummon and Marilyn Eggleton and an anthem, "The Lord Is My Light," by Nicholson.

Rev. MacDonald chose his text from St. John 15:16 "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit." That was the message that Jesus gave to His disciples when he sent them out with the gospel against a wicked world. When a man is up against it, it heartens him to know that he is trusted, and that he has been chosen for the job by his friends.

"Each one of us has been chosen for some particular task," stated Rev. MacDonald. "Did any of you ever stop to think why you were born into a Christian home, instead of an Eskimo igloo or a hottentot's grass hut? It wasn't just chance but a part of God's plan. It's a great source of strength to know when times are tough that you were chosen by God for the job. That's a wonder and a joy that brings us to our knees and then to our feet again. God's call is more than a privilege, it is a responsibility. God has a work for each of us to do and expects us to do our best. The love of God is both a gift and a demand," continued the speaker.

"Are we who have seen God's mercy, seeing our responsibility as well? We are greatly concerned with preserving our material heritage for our children, our forests, our fish and game, but what about our Christian heritage, which is more important than any."

In closing Rev. MacDonald urged his hearers to give our Christian heritage the place it should have by bringing their children to Church and seeing that they got religious instruction.

thanks and appreciation of Laurel Rebekah Lodge to the visitors for coming here and putting on the work in such an efficient manner.

Sundridge Defeats T.V.L. Winners

"Bucko" McDonald and his Sundridge cohorts proved too much for Marmora in the first game of the O.H.A. Intermediate "C" semi-finals played in Belleville Arena on Tuesday night and won 11 to 5. The return game will be played in North Bay on Saturday.

- Coming Events -

THE SOUTH HASTINGS DISTRICT
Young People's Union Drama Festival will be held in the Stirling Theatre, on April 5th and 6th. Two plays to be presented each evening, added entertainment. At 8.15. Admission 60 cents 24-3

STIRLING W.I. EUCHRE PARTY.
Monday, March 29th, in Community Hall. Proceeds in aid of Canadian Appeal for Children. Tickets 25c. 25-1p

SERVICE ON GOOD FRIDAY AT ST.
John's, will be at 7:30 p.m. and on Easter Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Choral Evensong with special Easter music. The Rector will conduct all services. 25-1

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION" WILL
be presented in St. Paul's United Church by the choir on Good Friday Morning at 11 a.m. 25-1

RESERVE FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, FOR
Stirling High School at Home, Jack Marshall's Orchestra. Admission \$2.00 per couple. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:30. Refreshments. 25-3

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Uncle Hy Says

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It is a busy exciting life in the Navy — and a healthy one too! Plenty of sports and physical training help you to develop a strong physique and keep you in top condition.



PENSION FOR THE FUTURE

The R.C.N. looks after its men. You will like the feeling of financial security and the assurance of free medical and dental care. Rates of pay have been increased, and after your service there is a generous pension for the rest of your life.

HIGH COST OF SICKNESS

(Almonte Gazette)

Again Dr. W. G. Blair, M.P. for Lanark has drawn the attention of Canada's House of Commons to the need of an adequate national health program.

He points out that increasing cost of hospital care makes it difficult for people of moderate means. Indigent patients are partly responsible for this because, while hospitals are subsidized to some extent for looking after them, the amount paid by the municipalities and the government is not sufficient to meet the actual expense of their treatment.

If this is true then the difference must be met by patients who can afford to pay or those who scrape up the money by hook or crook.

Many a man has been prosperous and a month later ruined by cost of an illness which necessitated surgical, medical and hospital care. Where the situation will end or what remedy can be applied is difficult to see.

In Memoriam The Late Fred Ingram

We cannot let the present week pass by without reference to a great soul in the sports history of Campbellford who has passed on at the untimely age of 38 years. Perhaps the finest native born hockey player this community has ever produced, the late Fred Ingram has laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery in Campbellford on Friday morning, March 12th. Since 1935 or thereabouts he had lived in Kirkland Lake in Northern Ontario, in which town death overtook him last week. The news was, of course, a great shock to us all.

If Fred had any enemies it was undoubtedly the visiting goalkeepers, for he possessed one of the most deadly shots of any player to perform in these parts. Hockey fans of by-gone years recall with great pride the feats of the lanky defenceman in the baseball cap and sweater No. 9, who was the pride and joy of Campbellford sportsmen and the holy terror of the opposition.

On the defence with his brother, Harry, Fred always made the game of hockey look incredibly easy with his nonchalance and uncanny ability to outsmart two or three opposing players posted to watch him, with almost ridiculous ease. On the attack he never seemed to be in any great hurry, but nevertheless he invariably got his goals the hard way, rushing from his own end through the entire works to pull many a hard-fought hockey tussle from the fire for Campbellford. Once inside the opposing team's blue line, the defending goalie had little chance against Fred's bullet drives. His shots were never higher than the goalie's knees — usually around his ankles, and were always labelled even when he chose to fire from just inside the blue line, as he frequently did. So deadly accurate was his shot that opposing defences

men frequently fouled him and took their penalty rather than let him open fire at the goal, and this paid off to their advantage despite the two minutes in the box it cost his opponent. Four or five of Fred Ingram's rushes were usually sufficient to give the Maroons enough goals to win the game.

We still recall the time (it was the 1935 team, the greatest of them all) that the Maroons trailed Peterborough 2-0 in the packed Davidson's Arena with about half the game completed. Three goals were racked up by Fred Ingram personally and unassisted to turn defeat into victory, a common occurrence in those days. On defence, too, he was a bulwark in the days when more bodily contact was in vogue. The Maroons were in speedy company then. O.H.A. Intermediate A grouping locally boasted teams that now would go well in Senior B company. The Peterborough entry boasted the finest galaxy of all-stars the little city could ice, including the much heralded Bill Calladine, who later turned professional and went to the United States to continue his hockey career.

Fred Ingram's pals on the squad included that great idol of hockey fans of a generation ago, — the half-pint centreman, Buster Whitton, about the prettiest playmaker ever to centre a line for Campbellford; Owen Hendy, Archie McKay, Ken Davis (the bright and shining light who came here from Stirling after the Trent Valley League was abandoned), Ed. Bauch, now in St. Catharines; Don Morton, also a Stirling product and an outstanding goalie; and, of course, brother Harry Ingram, a resident of Stirling.

The exploits of the old Maroon team in general and of the late Fred Ingram in particular are many and thrilling to hockey enthusiasts. By 1936 the team had scattered to the four winds, Fred travelling north to play his hockey to be joined by Owen Hendy, the sole member yet performing on the ice for Campbellford teams.

Of Fred it may be said that he is gone but not forgotten. Possibly some day Campbellford will produce a player to take his place, but that day appears to be a long way off at the present time.

The sports department of the Herald extend profound sympathy to his wife and relatives who knew him best. — Campbellford Herald.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained the W.M.S. for their March meeting with fourteen members and one visitor in attendance, and three Baby Band members, and a little visitor from Madoc Junction.

Owing to the illness of the president the Vice-President occupied the chair. In the business period the delegates appointed to attend Presbytery were as follows for Wednesday, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, for Thursday Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Mrs. Bert Jeffs. A quilting was planned and the Easter Thankoffering for the W.M.S. will be gathered on Easter Sunday. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Jeffs on the Easter theme. The offering amounted to over seven dollars. The Temperance Secretary gave a message re "The moral standard of our literature." The roll call was answered with the keyword "Praise."

Mrs. Ross Hoard presided over the devotional using "Go Labour on." Mrs. Cyrus Summers read "The Parable of the Sower." Mrs. Burton Sharp rendered a solo and Mrs. Herb Smith read a selection. Mrs. Roy Thrasher gave an interesting paper on "The field is the world and the seed is the word." All sang a prayer hymn. The Stewardship Secretary gave a message regarding "Giving."

Mrs. Bert Jeffs outlined a chapter of the Study Book based on Andrew F. Hensley and the Bible for Africa. When Hensley left Africa to take the position of Professor of African Missions eight hundred human beings in clean clothes gathered to bid him farewell. Tribal branding had given way to Babstismal Certificates. A Bible contest prepared by the president was enjoyed. The hostess served marshmallows and was thanked for hospitality.

30 MILES COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM TO BE RESURFACED
Resurfacing of thirty miles of the roads in the south-eastern system of the county, will form a major part of the Roads and Bridges Committee's Spring activities this year, W. L. Langlois announced.

At a monthly meeting of the committee, a tender calling for rock-crushing for resurfacing purposes, submitted by the Diamond Construction Co., of Belleville, was accepted and the contract awarded to that firm.

The county engineer was hopeful, he said, that Spring conditions will permit the commencement of the resurfacing work during April.



Hello Homemakers! Easter brings a joyousness made even more vivid by the Ontario climate. Grandmother used to say, "I feel the smell of spring in the breeze and of ham in the steam." It is true that our Easter-time sharpens the senses. We look forward to the enjoyment of nature's reawakening.

At Easter we like to keep our food preparations in tune with the times — attractive, new and springlike. That is one thing about the traditional Baked Ham — It is wonderful hot or cold. Other suggestions are Meat Loaf, Roast Veal or Roast Chicken. As for accompaniments, you can use your imagination since something artistic is expected for this occasion.

Tinted green pears are easily coloured in simmering green syrup; or prepare thick apple slices in the same way. Pineapple slices cooked with the ham improve both its flavour and appearance, but you can use pineapple jelly for Roast Veal or chopped hard cooked eggs with parsley. Any home-made preserved jellies go well with cold meats. If the Meat Loaf is spiced use something bland, such as plums or mild onions sliced steeped in hot pickle juice.

The entree will be sure to please if the homemaker cooks with skill and sets her table with care. Good food, good friends, good cheer, make entertaining a real joy — come Easter.

BUYING TENDER HAMS

1. Because the length of time needed to cook a ham depends on its kind, be sure you know what you are buying. Ask the butcher to show you the wrapper — for the wrapper of tenderized hams clearly states what brand it is and whether it is smoked, cured, or cooked.

2. If the ham has no wrapper or identification on the meat itself, we suggest you treat it like the old-fashioned kind, soaking it and then simmering it until tender before glazing and baking.

3. Tender, cured hams vary from 8 to 18 lbs. For a family of 6, a whole ham of 8 to 10 lbs. is a good buy. plan to bake it whole for use at several meals. For a family of 2 two slices of ham can be broiled. However, 4 people may like to see half a ham or a shank end of 6 lbs., and there will be ham left over for 2 or 3 meals. The shank end because of the percentage of bone, usually sells for less than the butt end. If you are buying a ham for a buffet supper, it's helpful to know that a 10 to 12 lb. ham will serve 20 to 24 persons.

COOKING HAM

Method 1

Leave ham in cellophane paper. Wipe it off and place in a preheated

electric oven at 325 degrees according to timetable. Forty-five minutes before baking time is up, remove ham from oven. Slice off the rind with a sharp knife and score the fat into diamond shaped pieces. Stick 1 cup whole cloves into top, then spread on a mixture of 1 cup brown sugar and 2 tbsps. dry mustard. Return to oven until meat thermometer reads 155 degrees or about 45 minutes.

For 5 to 8 lbs. ham allow 25 mins. per lb. For 8 to 10 lbs. ham allow 23 mins. per lb. For 10 to 12 lbs. ham allow 20 mins. per lb. For 15 to 18 lbs. ham allow 16 mins. per lb.

Method 2

Use a 10 lb. whole smoked ham and cover with boiling water; bring to boiling point, lower heat to simmering, cook 3 1/2 hours. Tenderized hams may cook in one-third of the time.

Trim off the rind, add glaze and place in preheated oven for 15 mins. at 350 degs. Baste 2 or 3 times.

Honey Glaze — Stir 1 tsp. pastry spice into 1 cup honey.

Orange Glaze — Combine 1 cup of brown sugar with 1 tsp. orange rind and 1-3 cup orange juice.

Virginia Glaze — Combine 1 cup of white sugar, 1 tsp. dry mustard and 1 cup pineapple juice.

TAKE A TIP

1. There are more servings per lb. cut from cold cooked ham.
2. If you want to reheat ham, allow about 14 mins. per lb. in preheated electric oven at 325 degrees.
3. Serve Sautéed Apple Rings and crisp turnip sticks with ham.
4. Baked Potatoes and Stuffed Onions make a tasty main course with ham.

5. An attractive lime jelly mould with grated carrot in it looks festive and fresh.

6. Suggestions for dessert: Spanish Cream with peaches; Graham Cracker Pie; Marshmallow Delight; Fruit-Rice Pudding; Spiced Rhubarb.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss B. A. asks: Ingredients for the Banana Gingersnap dessert published 3 years ago.

Answer: Gingersnap Cream:
1 cup whipping cream, 2 tbsps. fine sugar, few grains salt, 3 bananas.
Whip cream slightly stiff. Add sugar and salt. Press bananas through sieve; add lemon juice. Fold into cream and crumbs. Put in freezing tray to chill. Serves 5

Ann Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking and watch this column for replies.



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After APRIL 1st 1948 TOURIST CAMP OPERATORS Require a LICENSE

► Apply to Your Municipal Clerk

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TOURIST SERVICE EDUCATION WEEK

From March 31st to April 6th
Tourist business is YOUR business. The Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux has published an informative booklet "The Visitor Industry" which tells what you can do to help further this important national program. Write for your free copy.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ANNIE TRIPP

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Tripp, widow of Blake Tripp, died at her home at Frankford, late Thursday evening after an illness of four months' duration.

Born in Sidney township the late Mrs. Tripp was in her 59th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp. For the past thirty-eight years she resided in Frankford and conducted a bakery business for 29 years. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Donald and Cecil, both of Frankford; one brother, Thomas Sharp, of Saskatchewan; one sister, Mrs. Hiram Dafeo, of Stirling, and one granddaughter, Faye Tripp, Frankford. Her husband died

seven years ago.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Frankford United Church for service at two o'clock.

Interment in Stockdale Cemetery.

ALZINA JULIA WELLMAN

Mrs. Norman Wellman, of Wooler, Ont., died March 14th, after ten days' illness. The late Mrs. Wellman, who was in her eighty-third year, was born in Hungerford township, December 8th, 1866. The daughter of the late Mary Adams Morton and Richard Morton. Later the family moved to Rawdon township where she was married to the late Norman Wellman. For fifty-nine years she was associated with the Christians who meet in the Gospel Hall, west of Springbrook. Her husband predeceased her twenty-two years ago.

Five sisters and one brother preceded her in death, Mrs. James McCoy (Eliza Jane) of Marmora township; Mrs. John Pollock, (Annie) of Springbrook; Mrs. John Melkjohn, (Charlotte) of R. R. 2 Campbellford; Mrs. W. J. Irwin, (Mary) R. R. 2 Campbellford; Mrs. Robert Scarlett, (Adeline Amelia) of Springbrook; and John Crozier Morton, R. R. 2, Campbellford. Surviving her is her only daughter, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, (Lena) of Wooler; one granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas Wiley, (June) of Shannonville; and one great granddaughter, Sharon Yvonne Wiley.

The late Mrs. Wellman is the last of the family. The funeral took place Tuesday, March 16th, from her daughter's residence, where Rev. William Delve, Minister of the Wooler United Church took part in the service at the house, proceeding from Murray township to the Grace Gospel Chapel in Stirling, where the service was conducted by Mr. John Rea, of London, Ontario, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. A warning not to all

in view of the brevity of life, to be prepared by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Forever with the Lord," were sung; also two solos by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kemp, "God's Way is the Best Way," and "Sleep On Beloved."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Arnold Wannamaker, Fred Elliott, Charles Morton, Leonard Parry, Fred Braye, William Wiley. Interment took place in Barton Cemetery, Rawdon Township.

The large company who attended the funeral to pay their last respects and express their sympathy to the bereaved manifested the esteem in which she was held. — Contributed.

District News

TOO MANY FAIRS

The fairs superintendent questioned whether there was need for all of the small fall fairs. Over 200 received grants in the province last year, he said.

Presidents or delegates from each of the fairs in the central district reported on the features of their 1947 shows. The Napanee delegate stated that next year the service clubs of that centre will supply the midway. In this way fair officials would be certain the society would not be "gypped" and that the money spent would remain in the district.

Mr. Carroll stated that the trend in the province was to "clean up" the midways, but in this much of the responsibility lay with the fair board or directors.

H. COULTER PRESIDENT

Harry Coulter, Hungerford township, was named president of the association with Harold McColl Napanee and Art Wartman of Warkworth as vice-presidents. Secretary is C. W. Varcoe, of Roseneath, and district governor Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford. Mayor D. L. Storey tendered an official welcome to the delegates and wished each of the fair boards success for the coming year. Brian Dodds, of Picton, acted as chairman.

Following are the fair dates: Belleville, Aug. 16-17-18-19; Napanee, Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1st; Brighton, Aug. 30, Sept. 1; Wooler, Sept. 7-8; Centreville, Sept. 8; Denbigh, Sept. 9; Shannonville,

Sept. 10-11; Tweed, Sept. 14-15; Marmora, Sept. 15-16; Odessa, Sept. 14-15; Stirling, Sept. 16-17 or 21-22; Campbellford, Sept. 22-23; Picton, Sept. 28-29; Warkworth, Sept. 30, Oct. 1; Madoc, Oct. 5-6; Roseneath, Oct. 7-8, and Norwood, Oct. 9-10.

REV. J. ROBINSON APPOINTED RECTOR OF NAPANEE CHURCH

Announcement was made last week by Bishop of Ontario Rt. Rev. John Lyons of the transfer to St. Mary Magdalene Church, Napanee, of Rural Dean W. J. Robinson, rector of St. James Church, Tweed.

Members of his congregation and his numerous friends in the village will be sorry to learn of his departure from the community but will be glad to know that the new parish comes as a promotion.

Rev. Robinson went to Tweed on December 1st, 1941, having served as assistant rector of St. George's Church Trenton, for a short time. St. James was his first parish following his graduation from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, replacing Rev. A. E. Pepper, who is now rector of St. Paul's Church Brockville.

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CHEESEMAKERS' MEET

Belleville is to be the gathering place for Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association on March 30-31. Speakers from Montreal, Kempenville and Belleville will be heard from during the meeting.

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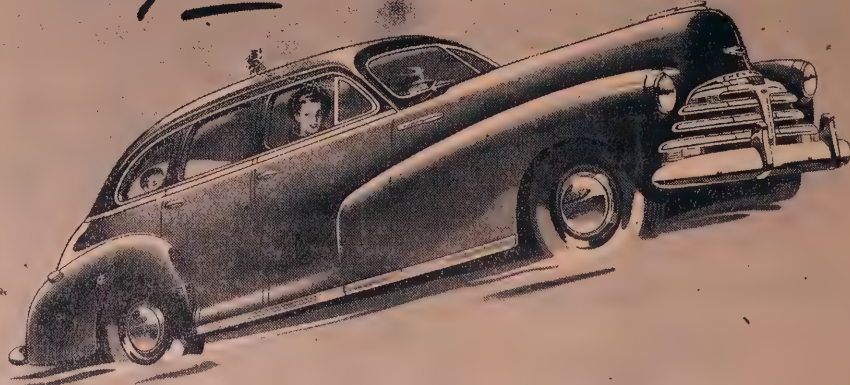


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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 28th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Easter Message.
West Huntingdon
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Easter Service

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Easter Day at Rawdon Charge
11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant. Easter Service. Reception of members and Holy Communion. (Thankoffering for W.M.S.)
2.30 p.m.—Bethel. Easter Service and Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans. Easter Service. Pageant, "Witnesses of the Light." The Official Board will meet at Mt. Pleasant on Monday, March 29th.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, March 28th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Easter Service, Baptisms. Carmel
1.45 p.m.—S. S. Promotion Service
2.30 p.m.—Easter Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 28th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
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SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister
Sunday, March 28th, 1948

11.00 a.m.—STANWOOD
3.00 p.m.—RYLSTONE.
7.30 p.m.—SPRINGBROOK. Candle-lighting Service.

Springbrook Official Board will meet Friday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. in the Church.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Robert Hoard enjoyed a trip to Peterborough on Friday and took part in a seed judging competition, when Hastings county group won fifth place. Durham county has the distinction of winning first prize for the past eighteen years. The group enjoyed some sightseeing around the city and viewed the floating bridge at Chemong. On Friday evening over fifty boys enjoyed a banquet at George Street United Church, when the Editor of the Farmers' Magazine was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and daughters, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained several guests on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgeport, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer spent Wednesday at Trent River with Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Hoards, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams one day recently.

Mrs. Ross Hoard, Supply Secretary of Mount Pleasant Rawdon W.M.S. opened her home on March 17th for a quilting. About twenty-five ladies were in attendance and three quilts were completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafeo, Harold, Mrs. Ida Pitman and Miss Georgia Pitman, of Belleville, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Hubble, of Peterboro, is ill at her home at Mount Pleasant, suffering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. G. F. Spencer spent a day last week with Mrs. Alfred Merrills, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe.

Miss Marion Johnson spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Johnson, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and family, Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and Ted, of Newburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts recently.

Mrs. Elwood Johnson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, were guests Friday evening when Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 tendered an oyster supper and entertainment for members and invited friends.

Mr. Merle Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlele, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton, at Frankford, one day last week.

Miss Joan Johnson, Stirling, spent the week-end with relatives at Mount Pleasant.

The play cast went to Bethel on Thursday evening and Stirling Monday evening and presented their play.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips went with the Carmel folk to Campbellford Friday evening when they presented "Call Me Gail."

A few members of the Parsonage Board convened at the Parsonage on Saturday evening.

Friends at Mount Pleasant will be delighted to learn that a former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, of Deseronto, spent a couple of months this winter visiting their three sons at Detroit and Windsor. In the near future Gerald plans to move to Milwaukee. Forty years ago in September 1907, Rev. Clarke organized an Epworth League at each of the three appointments. The name has been changed to Young People's Union, and Mr. Clarke was delighted that the organization is still functioning at Mt. Pleasant.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe and boys of Holloway, took tea Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. Jack Hutcheon, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hutcheon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wannaker, of Campbellford, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Miss Doris Pollock, of Madoc, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. Allan Heagle has returned from the Kemptville Dairy School.

Mrs. Alice Linn visited over the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Haggerty.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chambers, of Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Mrs. Robert Chambers.

Mr. Thos. Madill returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mrs. Robert Chambers were dinner guests on Monday of Mrs. Warren Harlow, it being the occasion of the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira.

Miss Marjorie Swansen, O.B.C., of Belleville, and Mr. Allen Bailey, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family attended the funeral of the late C. Carleton in Thomasburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Reid and Grant remained for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and June White spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, 4th Rawdon.

Miss Rosella Fitchett spent the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ilda Ketcheson, of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent Sunday in Kingston guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Gray, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and boys, of Harwood, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow. Miss June White returned home with them for the Easter Holidays.

Several from this district attended the Port Dalhousie-Stirling hockey match in Belleville on Friday night.

Mr. Gordon Bateman, of Springbrook, has been spending some time with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

The W.A. of St. Thomas Church held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reide spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Springbrook.

Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, Tweed, a few ways last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Several of the farmers of this community have tapped and report a fair run so far.

Mrs. M. Morgan received word of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Everett Heath, of Springbrook. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday. All hope for a speedy recovery.

EVERYONE SHOULD BE HAPPY

Farmers' cisterns and wells are filled to the brim after the frosty drought of winter and dynamos are humming in the power houses throughout the province which should practically eliminate the power shortage problem.

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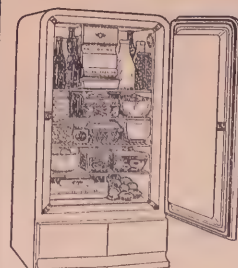
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To quell the Power of Sin their lives they gave,
They are not dead — they live! But at Thy side—
Like unto Thee, O Christ, the Glorified."

25-1p Dad, Mother and sister Ruth

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. P. Coulter wishes to thank all those who kindly remembered her during her stay in Belleville Hospital and her convalescence at home.

25-1

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted us in moving our stock in the store on Friday night, we extend our sincere thanks.

25-1p Stevenson's Ladies Wear

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Mata Hari's two sons have both been prize winners. Her first, Lillie Grand Champion being Junior Champion at Lindsay Central Exhibition in 1946 and her second son, Lillie Signet Tahari, Junior and Grand Champion at the Peterboro County Black and White Day in 1947. Mata Hari is a daughter of the noted Supreme Grand Slam.

Wellman's Wide-A- Wake Class

The March meeting of Wellman's Wide-A-Wake Class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett with a good attendance. The president, Miss Mina Dracup read the Scripture Lesson and the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was used as the opening hymn. Mr. Cole led in prayer; the minutes were read and approved.

A few business problems were discussed. Miss Mabel Sharp gave a reading "The Easter Message." Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson sang a duet entitled, "Lead Me to Calvary." The collection amounted to \$2.12. James Pollock gave a reading.

Mrs. Stewart Hoover was the guest speaker giving an interesting talk on the "Crucifixion." Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Miss Mina Dracup sang, "Nailed to the Cross." An address was read by Frederick Beckett and a present given to Ted Pollock for which he expressed his thanks to the class. The meeting closed with the Benediction. Miss Della Johnson and Miss Mina Dracup provided enjoyable contests. A lunch and a social half hour were enjoyed by all.

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

Thursday afternoon, March 11th, the regular meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke with ten members and two visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Carl Bridges, presided for a programme which had been prepared by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Worship Service was conducted by Mrs. W. Harlow, Mrs. H. Clarke and Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Mrs. Hugh McMullen contributed an organ solo;

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readings were given by Mrs. M. Kirk-ey and Mrs. W. Harlow. During the business period, Mrs. R. Danford read a letter regarding the Presbyterial meeting to be held in Belleville on the 7th and 8th of April.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley read a letter, acknowledging a box, which had been sent for European Relief. Mrs. Nelson Stapley offered her home for the next meeting on April 15th. Mrs. Harlow was appointed programme convenor. It was decided to send an Easter card shower to a number of our shut-in members. Thank-offering envelopes were collected.

Mrs. N. Stapley gave a Temperance reading. Miss Hilda Stapley and Mrs. R. Danford rendered a vocal duet. Mrs. C. Fitchett read an article on Christian Stewardship.

The president closed the meeting with prayer and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

LIQUOR VOTE IN CAMPBELLFORD SLATED FOR MAY 26

CAMPBELLFORD, March 19th—A reply from the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario, setting the date of the vote at May 26, 1948, was received Thursday by the town clerk, in answer to a petition asking for permis-

sion to vote on the question of a beer and liquor store in town.

The petition must be held four weeks by the clerk during which time it may be examined by the managers appointed for each side of the question.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Sarah Lillian Hockey, Widow. Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Lillian Hockey, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold C. Martin, of Stirling, Ontario, Administrator with the Will Annexed, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1948, after which date the assets will be divided among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CULLING DAIRY HERD INCREASES RETURNS

A profitable dairy herd cannot be maintained with poor producing cows, particularly with present high labour and feed costs. Nothing will reduce production costs and increase profit

more than a rigid culling of the herd. Experiments have shown that although there may be some superior dams in a mediocre or poor producing family line, the offspring of these dams will tend to revert to the average production of such family lines. It is particularly true in the selection of

herd sires.

A recent survey of 233 dairy farms in British Columbia disclosed that the cost of producing one pound of butterfat varied from 12.87 cents to 137.47 cents. Obviously the milking efficiency of these herds varied considerably, and no doubt the farmer with low cost maintained the efficiency of his by getting rid of unprofitable producers.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., says S. R. Noble, a rigid culling procedure has been followed since 1924. Every animal in milk is placed on R.O.P. In order that a sire index may be obtained as soon as possible, all daughters of herd sires are retained for at least one complete lactation. At the completion of the first five daughters' lactations, a tentative sire index is calculated by comparing the dam-daughter records. At the same time a chart is kept of each family line. At the present time there are at the Station two good family lines and one mediocre family line. If a tentative sire index shows that the herd sire has decreased production materially the sire is immediately disposed of. All daughters from this sire are also culled out. If the sire index reveals increased production in the daughters, and replacements in the herd are urgently required, the daughters of the good family lines are retained. If further culling is possible daughters from the lower producing dams in the good family lines are also discarded.

This method of culling ensures the maintenance of an efficient herd and gives good assurance for the future breeding programme.

utilizers and as a single material for side dressing crops or in building up the potash level of deficient soils. The other 10,000 tons will go into the manufacture of mixed fertilizers for export, principally to the States of Maine and Washington in the United States and the Islands of the Caribbean zone such as Bermuda, Jamaica, Haiti, San Domingo and the Barbados. The sources of this potash this year are the United States and France with about 60,000 tons coming from the United States and 40,000 tons from France. Owing to the unsettled economic situation in Europe, Canada is fortunate in obtaining a substantial amount of potash from France with which to supplement the supply from the United States. This good fortune is due to the assistance of a principal ammonium nitrate producer in Western Canada in supplying France with 40,000 tons of ammonium nitrate in a deal through which Canada received 40,000 tons of muriate of potash from France.

At the request of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the ammonium nitrate was allocated to France by the International Emergency Food Council so that the French potash could be obtained for meeting of the requirements of the Maritime Provinces and to some extent, Quebec. If this deal had not been arranged, there would have been a serious shortage this spring of potash fertilizer for the production of potatoes in the principal areas of this crop in the Maritimes and Quebec.

ACT PROTECTS PESTICIDE BUYERS

New chemicals discovered during the war have more than doubled the number of brands of pesticides offered for sale in Canada. In 1940 there were 760 registered under the Pest Control Act; in 1947 there were 1,577. This Act is administered by the Plant Products Division, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

There are few diseases or insects for which there is not a chemical control, and the nearest representative of provincial, or the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will gladly give advice about what to use. If no representative is handy, a careful inspection of the labels of the pest control products supplied by the local dealer will probably supply the answer. All directions on the labels have been checked and approved by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and if the product is used as directed, effective control is a practical certainty.

SEED PURITY CAN BE TESTED ON FARM

Considerable care should be used when selecting seed for planting. Many farmers are casual about the quality of seed they use, and after spending much time and money preparing the land, use seed which contains many weeds and other impurities and which does not really justify sowing in the soil which was so carefully prepared.

The quality of seed cannot be determined at a glance says W. H. Wright, Chief, Seed Laboratory Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and even at seed fairs, clovers and timothy can often be found containing large numbers of weed seeds. In most cases the exhibitors had no idea the weed seeds were present, and were much surprised when the impurities were separated and the individual weed seeds named.

Now is a good time to check on the purity of seed set aside for planting this spring. Pour about one-half ounce of the clover or grass seed (or other seed) into a pile on a sheet of white paper, with a long-bladed knife draw a few seeds away from the pile, and remove all seeds not of the kind being examined. Repeat this process until the whole sample has been examined. It will come as something of a shock to find the number of weed seeds there probably will be in the small quantity examined. Examining the seed in this way is well worth the time spent, as if necessary it can be re-cleaned. It is almost impossible to thoroughly clean most of the small grass seeds with a farm fanning mill and they should be done at a seed cleaning plant. If on second examination after thorough cleaning, the seed still shows a high percentage of weed seeds it is better to discard it. The cost of new seed will be more than offset by a better crop and fewer weeds.

WHAT MAKES SOAP

Any fat may be used in making soap but the most important of animal oils used are tallow and grease for toilet soap; vegetable oils, cotton seed and coconut for marine soap; palm and castor for transparent soap; and olive oil for toilet and textile soap. Low grade soaps (brown) are made from bone fat, kitchen grease and low grade tallow.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATO CROP UP

Production of certified seed potatoes in Canada in 1947 amounted to 11,747,000 bushels, or an increase of almost a million bushels over 1946, and over five million bushels more than in 1945. All provinces except Nova Scotia and Quebec produced more seed in 1947 than in 1946. British Columbia moved up from sixth place in production in 1946 to third place in 1947, exceeded only by Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The greatest increase by varieties was shown in Katahdin, with a production of 3,387,700 bushels in 1947. This represented an increase of 30.7 per cent over 1946. White Rose showed an increase of 25.7 per cent, or a total of 93,100 bushels, practically all of which occurred in British Columbia.

Production of the remaining popular varieties was as follows: Green Mount, 3,387,700 bushels; Irish Cobbler, 2,492,300 bushels; Sebago, 1,423,000 bushels; Netted Gem, 463,100 bushels; and Bliss Triumph, 421,500 bushels. There were an additional 49 varieties inspected which produced from 65,000 bushels to as low as 5 bushels in the case of some of the newer varieties being tested for disease resistance.

Sales of certified seed from the 1947 crop, at December 31st, show an increase of approximately 700,000 bushels over December 31st, 1946. Shipments to Argentina were increased by over 650,000 bushels. British Columbia shipped over 51,000 bushels of White Rose to Argentina, which is reported as arriving in excellent condition. The potato shipping season at the port of Saint John was one of the busiest on record, with as many as three vessels loading at the same time.

MUST IMPROVE THEIR PRODUCTS FARMERS TOLD

With production costs increasing and Ontario farmers due to face keener competition in the future, farmers will be forced to produce better quality products if the family-sized farm is to retain its identity, J. A. Carroll, fairs superintendent, told delegates at the Central Fairs Association annual convention at Belleville on Friday.

To assist in encouraging the production of better quality farm products, he said, the Ontario Department of Agriculture was prepared to make special grants to agricultural societies as prize money for exhibits in commercial production. In keeping with this thought fair presidents at the meeting were asked to state the products from which farmers in their district made the most money.

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PRACTICAL USES OF SUNFLOWER

In addition to being an ornamental plant the sunflower has many other practical uses as almost every part of the plant can be utilized in some way. The seeds that make up the face are high in oil content (20 to 32 per cent). The oil is light gold in colour and ranks close to olive oil in texture and flavour. It is used in the manufacture of soap, paints, shortening and for fish canning. Once the oil is extracted, the oil cake is highly valued as a stock and poultry feed. In some cases the whole plant is cut up and stored in silos in a manner similar to corn. Both the yellow ray-like flowers and the seeds themselves are an excellent source of honey, and the pithy seed containers in some countries are dried and made into blotters. The inner part of the stalk is used in the manufacture of fine writing paper, while in some European countries the seeds are eaten in the same way as peanuts are eaten.

POTASH SUPPLIES SECURED FOR 1948

About 100,000 tons of 60 per cent muriate of potash will be imported into Canada in 1948 for fertilizer purposes. About 90,000 tons of it will be used in Canada as an ingredient in mixed fer-



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CHAPTER XVII

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He did determine that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing. The next day John had the mechanic who had J. T. Smith's wrecked car, take him to the scene of the accident or murder.

Johnny was surprised that they were so close to the gun club. When Kay had mentioned it before dawn this morning, as they searched for her mother, Johnny had imagined it was farther away.

The car had dipped down into a willow-shaded hollow. On their right was a narrow inlet of marsh land that led in from Long Island Sound. The road almost level with the marsh, was muddy at this point. The mechanic drove slowly.

"At high tide," he said, "the water seeps in from the marsh. Lousy driving here."

"Yes," agreed Johnny.

They resumed speed again and climbed a short, steep hill. Atop the rise was a sweeping view of the Sound. Some distance off to the right Johnny saw a high bluff that curved above the shore. He had an idea it was the spot where they had caught up with Irene Smith last night.

The narrow inlet from the Sound formed a break in the bluff. It was on this side of the inlet, atop the hill, where the one-story, lodge-type building was located. A driveway led in from the dirt road. "There's not much to see," Ed said, stopping the car. "All boarded up. Used to be quite a hang-out at one time for those rich guys. Sundays they'd all be over here blasting away at clay pigeons or targets."

Johnny indicated the dirt road ahead. "Where does this go?" He had noticed that the lane did not end at the gun club.

"It runs dead end, up the road a piece," said the garage man. "There's a couple of estates up there. Still private, like this place."

As though on a sudden impulse, Johnny said, "Look, I think I'll walk along the shore. I need the exercise." Ed shrugged. "Just as you say."

Johnny nodded as the man drove away.

Hands in his pockets, a questioning frown in his eyes, he strolled toward the low, flat-roofed building. Johnny watched the freckle-faced garage man back his car around in the space between the road and the driveway into the gun club. Ed stuck his head out the window and called "Let me know any time I can help you out again."

Johnny nodded as the man drove away.

Johnny estimated that the structure was probably the length of two fair-sized living rooms. Windows had been boarded up. Circling the building, he found a long open porch on the once been a lawn was now unkempt, dry stubble. The property ended at the bluff edge. Directly across from it was the curving part of the bluff where he and Kay had overtaken Irene Smith. He walked over to the edge of the embankment, wondering how anyone would be able to reach this place from the estate.

And he saw that a pathway dipped down, crossed the inlet by means of a long, rustic footbridge. Down there was part of the marshy inlet he had seen a few moments ago as Ed drove in from Route 25-A.

He saw, across the inlet, where the high bluff had been used as an abutment for gun targets at some time or other. It was on the far side of the marsh, perhaps a hundred yards away. There was also a trap shoot that faced toward the open water.

Johnny Saxon lit a cigarette, stood there, looking at the footbridge and the marsh and the pathway which led

down, and then up again, and along the continuation of the bluff. There was a thought that was forming in his mind but it clashed with another separate one, and because of this he was disturbed.

After a moment he turned and went back to the boarded-up building. He walked around it again, slowly, carefully observing the windows. He saw that the board window coverings could be swung open — but only from inside.

On the porch were wide double doors. He tried the knob of one, found it securely locked. At the far end of the veranda was another, smaller door. Woodwork of the building was badly in need of paint, and had decayed in spots.

Examining the trim around the smaller door at the far end of the porch, he found that a strip adjoining the door latch was loose. There was a Yale-type lock. Johnny took the penknife from his pocket and, using the longer blade, managed to work it behind the partially rotted strip. Finally the blade grated against the bolt part of the lock that held the door fast in the frame. By careful manipulation Johnny at last managed to slip the bolt back a quarter of an inch. It was sufficient. The door opened.

He pinched out the cigarette, flipped the butt away and stepped inside the building.

The place did not have the musty smell of a house that has been closed for an indefinite length of time. The air was hot and dry. A breeze from the Sound swept in through the door, dispelled some of the heat. Eyes narrowing, Johnny stepped back and closed the door behind him.

The walls were of knotty pine. There was an imitation beamed ceiling. At one time this room he had entered must have been fitted like a mountain lodge. Now the heavy furniture had all been pushed back into a corner and covered with cloth.

On a side wall he saw a large glass-enclosed gun rack. It contained rifles and shotguns. Nearby was a smaller gun case holding small arms. Johnny's eyebrows lifted. It was a nice collection and probably worth plenty of money.

The second room was similar to the first, but contained, at one end, a small portable bar and a tiny kitchenette. He peered inside a built-in cabinet below the bar. There was no liquor. He was somewhat disappointed.

In the kitchenette Johnny saw a double electric plate, and an electric percolator. On a shelf just above there was some canned goods. Removing one of the cans, he glanced at a complicated-looking number stamped into the tin. Then he removed several more of the cans and looked at them. He saw a small carton contained several individual packets of orange pekoe tea.

Johnny snapped one of the switches on the electric grill, picked up the percolator, removed the lid and smelled the water that remained inside. He touched his finger to the coil on the grill, then yanked it back instantly, put the finger in his mouth and sucked it. He turned the switch to the "off" position.

There was a card table that had been left set up near one of the double doors. If the door was open you'd get a nice breeze from the water and also be able to see the pathway across the distant bluff.

The portable typewriter — still in its carrying case — was sitting atop the card table. Unlatching it, Johnny raised the cover and wiped his finger across the metal of the machine. Only a little dust showed on his finger. He closed the cover and looked around the room. His eyes searched swiftly yet missed nothing. He went back into the adjoining room.

Along one wall he had noted a built-in bookcase. He had to move a heavy leather-covered divan a foot or so in order to reach the shelves. He saw dusty volumes on fishing, yachting, hunting — but not a single thing that resembled an unfinished manuscript.

Johnny remembered how he, when he had been writing stories for the fiction magazines — and especially when the yarn was a long one — used to file the pages in the cover of a cardboard typewriter box. He thought perhaps if he could locate something similar . . .

He paused, turning his head, listening. Quick footsteps were approaching the building. He caught the sound just before they echoed sharply on the wooden veranda. When a key grated in the lock of the double door, Johnny was kneeling down in the narrow space between the heavy couch and the wall.

Someone entered the adjoining room. The door did not close; there was no sound. Johnny raised his head

slowly, figuring on the shadows in this part of the room acting as a cover.

Then he saw a girl standing there, a certain tenseness in her trim straight figure. She was watching the pathway in the far side of the bluff. As though finally reassured that she had not been observed or followed, she closed the door.

The girl was Kay. Johnny watched her next actions with interest. She stepped to the card table lifted the portable typewriter from its case and pulled a chair up to the table. Sitting down, her movements purposeful and quick, she removed a folded sheet of paper from the pocket of her white linen sports jacket. She unfolded the paper and put it into the machine.

Slowly, one finger at a time, she started pecking at the keys. Johnny watched. When she finished a line, she shifted the carriage, slowly started another. She was not a good typist.

Overcome with curiosity, Johnny Saxon came out from behind the divan and moved up behind the girl. Rubber-soled shoes made his approach soundless.

Two feet behind Kay Smith he craned his neck and read the words just typed on the paper:

You are not Irene Smith. Don't try to remember who you are. Otherwise there might be another . . .

He waited as the last word was slowly typed out. It was "accident."

Finished, the girl sat and looked at the words, Johnny, too, stared at them with concentration. Then he realized that Kay was aware of another person being in the room. She didn't move. Her breathing seemed to have stopped completely. One slim hand, resting on the card table, started to quiver.

Johnny said, "That is what I call a pretty good copy of the real thing!" Relief was in the girl's manner as she swung around quickly to face him. "Johnny! You gave me an awful scare!"

He said, "I was scared myself when I heard your step on the porch. I thought someone might want to shoot me."

Sitting sideways in the chair, hands gripping the back of it, her green eyes looked up at him. Her face, beneath summer tan, was flushed from walking. "How long have you been here?" Her eyes seemed cautious instead of frightened now.

"I just come in. I forced the lock."

Kay said, "I suppose the reason you are here is the result of our finding mother last night. I mean you had the idea she was coming here?"

(To be continued)



STATEMENT ON NEWFOUNDLAND

"The decision to include confederation on the ballot having been taken by the United Kingdom Government, the outcome will be watched with deep interest by the people of Canada," said Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons, mentioning the steps taken by the Canadian Government in discussions with a delegation from Newfoundland some months ago "for the exchange of information and exploration of many issues that would be involved in union."

"The question as to their future form of government is, of course, one for the people of Newfoundland alone to decide," Mr. King emphasized. "Neither the Government nor the people of Canada would wish to influence in any way their decision. Should the people of Newfoundland express clearly their will that Newfoundland should enter confederation, I am sure that the people of Canada will welcome them as partners in a larger Canada. Should they decide otherwise, this decision, I am no less sure, will be received with understanding and respect by the people of Canada."

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"If the Marshall Plan fails, Communism will win control of the most of Europe," declared Justice Minister Halsey addressing a meeting here.

"Until we have adequate housing units for all the people of Canada who want them, taking into account the effect that removing controls would have on the cost of living I think the administration must continue these controls for a longer period," stated A. M. Nicholson, M.P. in the House of

Commons.

"But remember this, my people have a deep love for freedom, for democracy, even as you Canadians," stressed Dr. Frantisek, who resigned as Czechoslovakia's Minister to Canada after the Communists had taken over control of the country. "No regime can long stifle beliefs so dearly held."

"The road to success is the road of discipline," remarked Premier King at a luncheon held in the capital to honour Miss Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skater.

"The loss of a leg, an arm, or an eye, or any other disability is worth just as much to the private as it is to any brigadier," said G. S. White, MP in discussing pensions in Parliament.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

The Canadian Government was curtailing its expenditures severely at this time because of the need to hold in check the inflationary pressure of total expenditures, both private and public, a spokesman for the Government stated here.

Reconstruction Minister Howe has made it clear that the Government had used its "good offices" recently to see that no one went without fuel but had no control over the supply or distribution of oil.

Newfoundland-born, 75-year-old Senator William Duff told the Upper Chamber that senators "waiting to attend to business" in Ottawa should not be forced to commute between the capital and their homes, "just so that we may wait around here for certain people elsewhere to get their work through," lashing out at adjournments.

The international wheat agreement which has been initiated by Canada among 38 countries, will make necessary a review of the United Kingdom wheat agreement, it is believed here.

Safe And Happy Easter For Our Children

Saturday is the worst day of the week for traffic accidents our records show, and the Easter holidays which start when school closes this week are like a whole week of Saturdays to the children themselves.

Not only is every holiday like Saturday for these children, but Easter is a particularly bad time for traffic accidents because all of us use our cars more and more as winter relaxes its grip.

The year 1947 saw a record number at child fatalities, 132, despite the fact that there were actually fewer child injuries than in 1946. There was no improvement in the child accident picture until after the children went back to school in the fall, when the

number of deaths and injuries from traffic accidents among school-age children then dropped 20% below the same period of 1946.

The continuing safety-education work both in schools and among adults appears to be having some good results. Teachers in Ontario Schools are to be commended for their efforts to develop safe habits among children. Newspaper editors, radio stations and all who demonstrate an interest in traffic safety can feel that their efforts to promote safer driving and walking practices have not been in vain.

Our 1947 accident records show 345 accidents occurred when children crossed streets at other than intersections; 310 children playing in the street were accident victims; 269 accidents happened to children running out from behind parked cars or other objects; 147 accidents involved children crossing highways and 141 were cases where children were crossing at intersections that had no signals.

These figures must warn every motorist: they tell him what to watch out for. When children are about, expect the unexpected. No matter how well a youngster has been taught, there are times when he is completely absorbed with his games and forgets his safety lessons. Every motorist must take this into account and drive cautiously whenever and wherever children are present. This is especially applicable during the coming Easter holiday.

Figures are cold things. They convey the story of the sufferings and grief that follows when a child is killed or injured. Accidents that do not kill can still maim and cripple. Fractured skulls, brain concussions, broken backs and limbs, internal injuries are only a few of the horrible results when a motor vehicle strikes. The grief of parents and the drivers involved, the hospital and medical expenses, long absences from school, all contribute to the frightfulness of our accident facts.

Easter cannot be happy unless we are free of accidents. Will you please do everything you can to keep our roads and highways safe?

TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR MEMORIAL

A campaign to raise \$50,000 for a memorial to the late Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, formerly Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, will be launched on or about April 9th, which is the first anniversary of the Archbishop's death.

The memorial will be a dual one — the establishment of a lectureship to

be known as The Archbishop Owen Memorial Lecture, which will be delivered every two or three years, on the general subject of the Church in relation to present day problems, by eminent speakers from the British Isles and elsewhere; and two scholarships, to be awarded each year to students in any of the Canadian Anglican theological colleges, with preference to those ready to serve on graduation, in one of the Church's missionary areas.

The decision to establish such a memorial was reached at a meeting of the executive council of the General Synod at Saskatoon last September, when a committee was appointed by the new Primate, the Most Reverend G. F. Kingston, brought in its recommendation. This report was accepted by the executive council and a memorial committee representing the various ecclesiastical provinces across Canada has now been set up to conduct the campaign.

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The funeral of George Carl Sprentall, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday last, was held from his late residence, 6 Murray Street, Trenton, on Monday afternoon under the auspices of Trenton Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 113 to St. George's Anglican Church where the burial service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. S. McConnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. George's Cemetery.

The honorary bearers were Stanley Langdon, Ross Burt, Bert Newton, Fred Pound, Harry Fryers and C. E. York.

The pallbearers were George James, Al Steenburg, R. J. Whitley, E. T. Brown, Percy Scarlett and James E. Thow.

The late Mr. Sprentall was born 65 years ago in Brighton and was a resident of Trenton for the past forty years. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church and fraternally he was a Past Noble Grand of Subordinate Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 113 and a Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment. He was a member of the Order for 41 years.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Annie J. Roberts; one daughter, Mrs. Ross (Dorothy) Wilson, of Picton; two brothers, Frank Sprentall, of Stirling, and Marshall Sprentall, of Fort Erie; one sister, Mrs. Alf Rittwage, Toronto; two grandchildren, Billy and Roslyn Wilson, Picton.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of West Huntingdon United Church held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Sables with a good attendance. The president gave the call to worship and conducted the opening exercises, which included a hymn and also a reading.

Hymn 273 was sung followed with prayer by Mr. O'Neill. Miss Sarah Wilson read the Scripture Reading and the Roll Call was answered by eleven members and four visitors.

Minutes of last meeting were read and three members responded to the Watch Tower, followed by the singing of a hymn, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." Two readings were given, one by Mrs. Moorcroft on "Little Tasks," and Mrs. Foster Wilson, on "Importance of Little Things."

The guest speaker for the afternoon, was Mr. O'Neill, Havelock, who chose the Sixteenth Chapter of Acts as his topic, and also explained his work as a faith Missionary. He certainly left something for each one of us to think seriously about, and his address was one which will not be forgotten.

Mrs. G. Cooke gave a Missionary Quiz from the Missionary Monthly, and the meeting closed with hymn 323, "Into a Tent Where a Gypsy Boy Lay," followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The hostess served a dainty lunch and the usual social time spent.

Rev. C H. MacDonald Speaks to Hastings Ministerial Assoc.

The Right Rev. C. H. MacDonald, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was guest speaker at a Service of Witness on Monday evening, in Foxboro United Church, under the auspices of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association. The service was in charge of Rev. J. F. Everson, of Ivanhoe, president of the Association who following the Recessional hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," gave the Call to Worship and led the reading of the Pray of Confession. The President expressed the thanks of Foxboro United and Foxboro Presbyterian congregations for their assistance, also to the soloist whose number was much appreciated, also the moderator for his very helpful sermon on prayer, based on the daily practice of Jesus who never allowed any engagement or interest to interfere with his morning or evening devotional period. Mr. MacDonald said, "every person needs a quiet morning hour that he may be prepared for the work of the day and he needs an evening quiet hour that he may review the work of the day, calculate his progress and thank God for His unfailing and continual help."

Rev. C. C. Brazill, Stirling, led in the recitation of the Apostles Creed and said the Prayers. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Stirling, for six years a college chum of the moderator, very capably introduced his friend, Rev. A. L. Shorten, secretary of the Ministerial Association and minister of the Service of Witness church led in the reading of the responsive psalm, 130, extended greetings and announced the second hymn. The Moderator offered the closing prayer and announced the recessional hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal." Other hymns used were, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

In the audience were ministers and friends from Cannifton, Tweed, Frankford, Madoc, Springbrook, Marmora, Stirling and Ivanhoe. At the close of the service the ladies of Foxboro served dainty refreshments to the choir and to the friends who came from outside points.

Honour Bride-To-Be

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duffin was the scene of a happy event on Monday night, when Mrs. Duffin was hostess at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Dorothy West, who is to be married this week.

Some twenty-six guests were present and the rooms were decorated with white streamers falling from a shower can and tiny umbrellas. Euchre was played with first prize, a china tray, going to Mrs. Russell West, while the lucky chair prize — a plastic picture frame — was won by Mrs. E. Cain.

Following the cards the guest of honour was given a seat of honour, and presented with a beautiful array of red and white kitchenware. The accompanying address was read by Mrs. Elwood Bateman, after which Miss West very graciously thanked her friends for the gifts and the spirit that prompted them.

Dainty refreshments and a social hour brought a most pleasant evening to a close.

Dear Dorothy:

It is with pleasure that we have gathered here tonight to wish you much happiness and success in your wedded life.

Marriage brings many pleasures. It also brings greater opportunities and responsibilities. We feel sure that you will assume these with courage. Our sentiments are best expressed in the following poem.

Blessings on thee, future bride,
Long may last your honeymoon,
To our ranks we welcome you
And the tasks we have to do—
Baking, etching, planning meals,
Mending stockings, toes and heels,
Cleaning house each fall and spring,
Building shelves and gardening.
All these chores for man and wife
Make the making of married life.
Future bride and happy groom,
Welcome to our joy and gloom,
Love has led you to the doors
Where we dust and sweep the floors,
Paint the kitchen, wash the panes,
Purge with lye, the stoppered-up drains.
Scour each kettle, pot and pan,
Work and dream, and hope and plan.
All these burdens rest for life
On the happy man and wife,
In the years which be before
These are what your parents bore.
All these tasks which I review,
Smilingly they did for you.

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